WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair this afternoon and tonight, cloudy Sunday; light southeasterly changing to southwesterly wind.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Sunday; light westerly wind.
Southern California: Fair tonight.

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# FIERCE BATTLE NOW RAGES AT COLESBERG

## Signs That Buller Will Shortly Fight a Battle That Will Be the Bloodiest One of the Entire War.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer intrenchments and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenene.

MAFEKIN GIN DANGER.

Colonel Baden-Powell's defeat in the sorties at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. Today, however, comes a report that Colonel Plumer reached Mochudi, from Fort Tuli, about January 1st, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Colonel Plumer had at his disposal about 2,600 men, if the news is correct he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

HOT FIGHTING AT COLESBERG.

The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renewed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The dispatches indicate that an attack is developing into a general engagement.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Colonel Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

A dispatch from Cape Town relative to the release of the steamer Mashona having a quantity of American flour on board, says the case arouses less interest than that of the Bundesrath, which, it is claimed, has been known for a year as a carrier of war materials to the Transvaal.

BOUND TO FIGHT ANYWAY.

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa today, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers. Colonel Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

A special dispatch from Cape Town today says it is rumored there that General French has entered Colesburg.

THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD
One of the Wealthiest Princes of India, Who Has Offered His Purse and His Sword to Aid England in Her Fight Against the Boers.

military critic discusses the details of General French's and General Gatacre's skirmishes and operations and declares that both need reinforcements. He adds:

"Each side of Molder river (where Methuen is), wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. Those will reach the British first if General Buller wins a battle in Natal. If not, they may come first to the oBers, who, in case of their second success at Tugela river, could spare men to go to Magersfontein."

Both the News and the Mail again attack the ministry, submitting a series of questions, much alike, to be propounded in Parliament when it assembles, as to the conduct of the war and the preparations. These questions are aimed at Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Lansdowne, the War Secretary; Lord Wolseley, the commander of all her majesty's forces and the members of the War Office, both in the civil and the military branches.

## ALL WAITING FOR BULLER TO STRIKE A BLOW

New York, January 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

While General French's adroit maneuvers and gallant repulse of the enemy's determined attack are of superior interest as incidents of actual warfare, public attention cannot be diverted from the impending battle at the Tugela. Heavy fighting has been expected from hour to hour by military men, who could not be convinced that Sir Redvers Buller would wait for the single battery and the small force of hussars which had been dispatched from Cape Town to Durban, but when the official bulletin dated yesterday from Frere Camp, and containing his thanks in the name of the army for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed in the clubs that a decisive battle would be deferred until Monday, when he could command every available man, gun and horse.

This opinion was unchanged at midnight. The censorship was screwed down to the tightest notch, so that only trivial camp incidents were related by the news agencies.

The military writers of the press were divided into their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group held that the Inhlawe Mountain would be the first objective point and that the southern bank would be cleared before any attempt was made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of previous forecasts, assumed that there would be a running movement a long distance away with a front attack at the other end of the line and a vigorous artillery fire at the center, and they cited as proofs of their theory the reports of systematic scouting on the upper Tugela near Springfield, the massing of Warren's division at Estcourt, whence it could be sent toward Weenen, and the organization of the mule transport system on a large scale.

The last detail was certainly significant, since no turning movement on the lower Tugela could be made without mule transports, but an experienced veteran who managed the transport system in the previous campaign in South Africa said last night that this was not conclusive evidence, since the mule train would be required at once between Colenso and Ladysmith after the passage of the river, as the railway had probably been torn up by the Boers.

General Buller must have received yesterday strong cavalry reinforcements, consisting of the South African Light Horse and the Eighteenth Hussars, and when the last battery afloat with a small force of Hussars arrives he will be as strong as he can be expected to be, and with nothing to gain by delay.

## NEITHER ARMY DARE ATTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Morning Post's

## JOHN HOLDS RING.

### Beckwith Will Fight Mrs. Reynolds in Court.

### Insurance Agent Says Lady Is Not Entitled to Sparkler.

John A. Beckwith, the insurance man who is being sued by R. D. Dukean, an assigned claim of Mrs. Ida F. Reynolds to recover a solitaire diamond ring, has filed an answer denying the allegations of the complaint.

Mr. Beckwith denies that Mrs. Reynolds had any legal claim to the ring so that she could assign to Duke. He also states that the value of the ring is only $175 instead of $350 as alleged in the complaint.

The ring over which the litigation has arisen was obtained by Beckwith about two years ago. He took it out of a pawn shop, so he says, at the instance of a young lady friend of his and paid her $100 for it. Mrs. Reynolds, who is the wife of an attorney at San Jose, claims that the ring is her property and that the young woman from whom Beckwith obtained it had previously secured the property from Mr. Reynolds. The case is involved and promises to be interesting.

## RUSSIA MASSES TROOPS ON THE AFGHAN BORDER.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Stock Exchange prices were weak at the closing, partly due to stories of Russia massing troops on the frontier of Afghanistan. A semi-official explanation of these moves comes today from St. Petersburg to the effect that they were merely to test the capacity of Central Asian railroads to transport troops. The experiment, it is added, is regarded as highly successful, as it proves that in case of necessity troops from the Caucases can reach Kushka in eight days.

The above explanation is hardly regarded as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russia's present move in any way threatens Afghanistan or India.

The British Admiralty has chartered for use as a transport the Atlantic transport steamer Manhattan, which arrived at London January 4th, from New York.

## DEADLY DISEASES BEING REPORTED.

Two new cases of contagious diseases have been reported at the Health Office. Dr. F. L. Adams has reported and had placarded a case of scarlet fever at the residence of Mrs. Carrie F. Snyder at 762 Fifteenth street, and Dr. Richard Tucker has reported a case of diphtheria at the home of E. Reichhold, at 869 Eighteenth street.

## BRIDE WAS ANXIOUS TO HIDE IDENTITY.

David Allen Johnson, aged 34 years, and Mary Wilbur, aged 27 years, secured a marriage license yesterday at the County Clerk's office. Both gave their residences at St. Louis. The prospective bride first gave her name as Mary Cabaniss Wilbur. Afterward she asked that the middle name be stricken out, as it might disclose her identity. The young woman is supposed to be a sister of Police Officer Cabaniss of San Francisco.

## STRANGE STORY TOLD.

### James Shields Says he Was Cruelly Treated at Home.

### Had a Quarrel With Wife and Now in Jail for Insanity.

"My wife is trying to have me sent to an insane asylum, so that she can get another man in my place."

So spoke 77-year-old James Shields of San Leandro when he was brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning on a charge of insanity.

Shields had a quarrel with his wife this morning, during which he threatened to throw her over the bannister.

Mrs. Shields then had her husband arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. When taken before Justice of the Peace P. C. Quinn, Shields talked in an incoherent manner and was ordered to be taken before the Lunacy Commissioners to be examined as to his sanity.

At the Receiving Hospital Shields talked in a quiet and collected manner. "My wife and I have not been on good terms for some time," he said. "She has threatened several times to send me to an insaneasylum if I did not behave myself, and I guess that is what she is trying to do now. She wants to get me out of the way, so she can do as she pleases. At night I am never allowed in the upper part of the house. Last summer I made a bed in the basement and slept there because it was cooler than other parts of the house. When winter came on I wanted to sleep up stairs again, but my wife would not consent to it. At night she would lock all the doors, and I was compelled to sleep in my cold bed. All I had over me was one comforter. During the chilly nights I came near freezing. During the day time she allowed me to come up stairs to eat my meals. I think my wife wants to get rid of me."

Shields has been too feeble to work for some time. His actions of late have been peculiar, and have given rise to considerable comment. A stepson, William Henderson, has been assisting in the support of the old couple. Shields will be examined as to his sanity Monday.

## SHE WAS STARVING TO DEATH.

### Pathetic Case of an Aged Haywards Woman.

### Loss of Money Has Made Her a Subject for the Asylum.

Lucy C. Sequirra, the Portuguese woman aged about 55 years, who has been residing alone on a farm near Haywards for some time, was arrested by Deputy Constable Borg of Haywards today on a charge of insanity.

Some time ago Mrs. Sequirra mortgaged her property to raise money upon which to live. Of late she has been very poor and has been starving herself.

She has threatened to kill anyone who tried to molest her.

The other day she attempted to stab one of her neighbors who came to her place to see if she needed assistance.

Financial troubles and worry are supposed to have unbalanced her mind. She is continually calling for Judge Wye, who, she claims, loaned her some money some time ago.

## A. S. MACDONALD MAKES STATEMENT.

January 5, 1900.

Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal., Dear Sir:—The report published in the TRIBUNE of the 4th inst. that two marriage ceremonies had been performed is untrue.

Kindly contradict the statement made and oblige

Very respectfully,
A. S. MACDONALD.

## FIGHTING FRENCHMEN RELEASED ON BAIL.

Dr. Henir Barthilemy and stepson, Eugene Dautervaux, who held the officers at bay with a loaded shotgun yesterday before they were arrested, have been released on $20 cash bail each. The men were arrested on a charge of having stolen a dog from Valentine G. Hush of Fruitvale. Deputy Sheriff Quinlan has returned the dog to Mr. Hush. A complaint may be lodged against the men charging them with resisting an officer.

### Ebell Deed on Record

The deed from Mrs. Sarah W. Deming by which Oakland secures a site for the Carnegie Library has been placed on file with the County Recorder at the request of City Clerk J. W. Tompkins.

# ENDEAVORERS HAVE LOST

## The Postoffice Will Not Be Closed on Sunday as Announced.

Notwithstanding the notices to the contrary which have already appeared in the newspapers, the postoffice of this city will not be closed tomorrow during the time allotted to what has heretofore been known as the "noon delivery."

Postmaster Friend has decided to defer carrying into effect his intention in that respect announced some weeks ago.

In fact, he may decide not to abrogate the present Sunday delivery custom. His own mind on the subject is not so fixed as it was several weeks ago, and he may yet, for several reasons, conclude not to interfere with the practice now in vogue.

At all events, Mr. Friend will make no change in existing arrangements until after he shall have heard from the Postmaster General on the subject, and as a consequence the Sunday delivery custom may be continued here as it is in every town which aspires to metropolitan advancement.

There are people in this city who are opposed to the innovation. There are people who are in favor of the change. Foreign newspapers in rival and rural towns have taken the proposed closing as a subject for referring to this city as making a retrograde movement, a circumstance which is far from being gratifying to the citizens of this place. Speaking on the subject today, Postmaster Friend said:

"The closing of the postoffice on Sunday has raised the question in my own mind whether it would not be a matter of courtesy on the part of the postmaster to submit the matter to the Postmaster-General, which I have done, so that I may know exactly my position in the case, and not incur the displeasure of the Postmaster-General. I think I had better wait. I wrote him of the matter in time to have received an answer before this, but holiday rush and engagements, I presume, have prevented a reply.

"I prefer to go slowly. I recognize that, as postmaster, I can see the situation better than anybody else. I feel that I should have light on the subject.

"It would, however, have been an experiment only for the month of January. It was not intended for all time."

Mr. Friend was asked how many people, in his estimation, received mail on Sunday at the postoffice in this city and replied:

"At the main office and two stations I candidly think that 800 persons come and are served. Eight hundred is a good many people.

"You might say that the closing of the postoffice on Sunday involves a great many matters of detail which no one but a postoffice official can understand. It is really a disturbing element in the work of a postoffice.

"It is discretionary with the postmaster to close the office on Sunday, but it is like considering the sign at the gate, 'Beware of the Dog.' The 'dog' may be a poodle or a mastiff, and that makes a great deal of difference.

"If I were contesting the thing, I could get a petition with hundreds of signatures, but I declined a petition. I had been offered a petition, but I said I didn't want it. That was before I made any announcement on the subject."

Mr. Friend was asked if he had made any provisions in the event of closing the office on Sunday, to serve traveling men and transients at hotels, and replied:

"I had been considering what to do with the hotels, but to serve them only, you know, would perhaps raise the question of privilege."

"Did you have many protests against closing the office?" asked THE TRIBUNE reporter.

"I had only one protest," replied Mr. Friend, "and that came from one individual. He was not a business man. He was a capitalist. He opposed it simply because he couldn't get his Sunday morning newspaper, and because the mail on Monday was about twenty minutes late."

Asked as to how many employes of the office would be relieved from working every Sunday under the proposed regime, Mr. Friend said:

"As a matter of fact, the closing would give relief to about fourteen men."

How many employes are there in the office?" was next asked.

"I think, all enumerated, there are about seventy."

"I am not opposed to having this matter," continued Mr. Friend, "considered in the newspapers. I think there are two sides to it. The postoffice has to be kept in motion. Mails come in and mails have to go out."

The Christian Endeavorers asked Mr. Friend to close the office on Sunday.

## RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, San Mateo, Jan. 6.—The first race today was as follows:

A. Baldwin Sr. first, at 5 to 1.
Miss Reel second, at 15 to 1.
Braw Lass third, at 2 to 1.

SECOND RACE.

Sofala first, at 15 to 1.
Raihgar second, at 3 to 1.
Laura Marie third, at 6 to 1.

## ADLOPH CHEEK WILL GO EAST.

Adolph Cheek, a recent graduate of the Oakland High School, will enter the Northwestern University of Chicago. Cheek is an all-round athlete and made an enviable record as a hammer thrower and hurdler, while a member of the Academic Athletic League. An article published in the Chicago Times-Herald of December 28th gave the young man a complimentary notice. It says the college expects to secure in him one of the best athletes in the country for its track team.

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WARD—MARSHALL—In Fruitvale, January 1, 1900, by the Rev. Edward E. Clark, Percy Ward and Cornelia Estella Marshall.

## Died.

TOUCHARD—In this city, January 5, 1900, Marian Agnes Touchard, widow of the late Gustave Touchard and beloved mother of Marie, Lilia and Gustave Touchard Jr. and the late Albert Touchard.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to the funeral at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in this city, on MONDAY, January 8th, where a solemn requiem mass will be held for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment private. No flowers.

GRANT—In Alameda, January 5, 1900, Paulina T. Grant, a native of Sedgwick, Me., aged 81 years, 9 months and 21 days.


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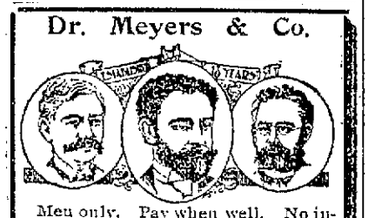

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| 8:04 a | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 5:45 p |
| 9:05 a | The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago | 4:41 p |
| 9:34 a | Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno | 11:39 a |
| 9:34 a | Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles | 6:05 p |
| 9:43 a | Atlantic Express, Ogden and East | 9:04 a |
| 10:34 a | Vallejo, Martinez and way stations | 3:04 a |
| 4:34 p | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 8:44 a |
| 4:34 p | Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville | 10:09 a |
| 5:35 p | The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles | 9:15 a |
| 6:09 p | New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East | 8:03 a |
| 6:09 p | Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno | 11:39 a |
| 6:09 p | Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East | 6:05 p |
| 7:15 p | European Mail Ogden and East | 8:07 p |
| *7:15 p | Vallejo | 11:45 a |
| †7:31 p | Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations | †9:21 p |
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| 11:36 a | Haywards, Niles and way stations | 2:11 p |
| 12:35 p | Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville | 8:37 p |
| 3:35 p | Haywards, Niles and way stations | 2:11 p |
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

LUVAN M. BULLOCK, Plaintiff, vs. THE NATIONAL STOVE COMPANY (a corporation), Defendant. } No. 16,674.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Luvan M. Bullock, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against The National Stove Company (a corporation), defendant, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and 90-100 dollars, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 39 of said Court, at page 135, I am commanded to sell all that certain property situated, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

A foundry known as The National Stove Company, situated at Newark, California, comprising the following property, to-wit: One frame building used as a foundry, together with engines, boilers, machinery, patterns and all fixtures and appurtenances belonging to the same. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

### THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, December 29, 1899.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Sullivan & Sullivan, room No. 610, Parrott building, Nos. 825-855 Market street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased.

THOMAS J. CLANCY.
Administrator of the estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known of Frances A. Arguello, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 12th, 1899.

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Administrator, Parrott Bldg., S. F., Cal.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, number 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., December 12, 1899.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Att'ys for said Estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.


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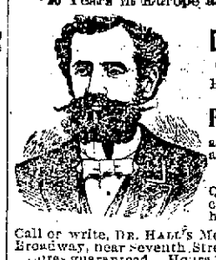

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. HORATIO P. LIVERMORE, EDITH LIVERMORE, MATTIE LIVERMORE, ELIZABETH LIVERMORE, and WASHBURN & MOEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendants. } No. 16,427. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 30 day of January, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Horatio P. Livermore, Edith Livermore, Mattie Livermore, Elizabeth Livermore and Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, a corporation, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the aggregate sum of ninety-seven hundred and thirty-six 75-100 ($9,736.75) dollars, gold coin of the United States, including principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale; which said judgment and decree was on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, entered in Judgment Book Number 38 of said Court, at page 333, I am commanded to sell the mortgaged property according to law.

The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and respectively bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Bounded by Acacia avenue, Hillside street, McAdam street, Maple street and Plot Number 10 (ten), containing 7 89-100 acres, being Plot Number 12 (twelve), as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda Co." Filed on August 4, 1879, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Second: Bounded by Prospect, Union, McAdam, Charles and Waldo streets, containing 8 35-100 acres, being Plot Number 35 (thirty-five) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Third: Bounded by Waldo, Stafford, McAdam and Clifton streets, being Lot Number 46 (forty-six) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Fourth: Commencing at a point in the center of Acacia avenue where the line dividing lots Nos. 10 (ten) and 12 (twelve) of Rockridge Park Tract intersects said avenue, thence running along said dividing line south 25° 3' west 420 6-100 (four hundred and twenty 6-100) feet to a point in the center of Maple street; thence northerly along the proposed extension of Maple street as follows, to-wit: North 8° 32' west 50 (fifty) feet; north 49° 30' west 100 (one hundred) feet; north 7° 47' west 200 (two hundred) feet; north 0° 35' east 100 (one hundred) feet; north 10° 35' east 50 (fifty) feet; north 2° 06' east 50 2-100 (fifty 2-100) feet; north 11° 19' west 30 (thirty) feet; north 28° 4' west 30 (thirty) feet; north 51° 45' west 23 85-100 (twenty-three 85-100) feet to the center line of Acacia avenue; thence south 78° 52' east along the center line of Acacia avenue 34 28-100 (thirty-four 28-100) feet; thence south 54° 21' east 62 55-100 (sixty-two 55-100) feet; thence south 42° 49' east 168 (one hundred and sixty-eight) feet; thence south 73° 8' east 122 9-100 (one hundred and twenty-two 9-100) feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 98-100 (one 98-100) acres, being a portion of Plot Number 10 (ten), as the said plot is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

### SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 4th, 1900.

A. W. BISHOP,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

CHARLES WILLMOTT, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD KINSMAN ET AL., Defendants. } No. 16,285.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Charles Willmott is plaintiff, and Richard Kinsman defendant, and John J. Pearce and W. A. Peters are intervenors, in which said action a judgment and decree was rendered on the 29th day of November, 1899, dissolving the copartnership of the parties to said action, and directing the sale of the property of said copartnership, and the payment of the sums decreed to be due therein; which said judgment and decree was, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 38 of said Court, at page 36, I am commanded to sell all that certain land situated in Oakland township, county of Alameda, State of California, commencing at a point on the easterly line of Brown street, distant thereon 150½ feet northerly from the northerly line of Mariposa street, and running northerly along said line of Brown street 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 107 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; and thence at a right angle easterly 107 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 40, and a portion of lot No. 39, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot entitled "Corrected Map of Subdivision of Block 'A' of the Brumagim Tract," filed February 3d, 1893, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with all the improvements, fixtures and appurtenances appurtenant to said land and of the Swan Brewery, on said land, and being in or on said land and brewery, in use therewith, and the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; and also the said personal property in and upon said land and brewery.

Public notice is hereby given that on

### SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, at the Swan Brewery, on the premises above described, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, in one parcel, to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 3, 1900.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Richard J. Scanlon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Richard J. Scanlon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, number 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Richard J. Scanlon, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Richard J. Scanlon, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., December 12, 1899.
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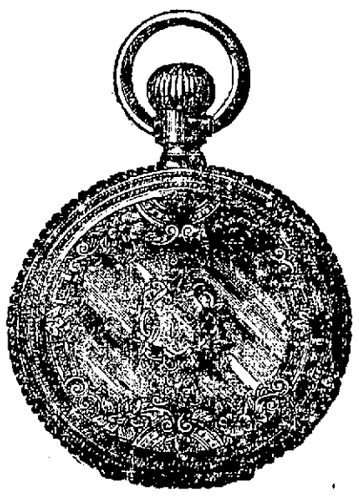

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# COUNTY NEWS

## FUNERAL OF J. C. TURNER.

### Interesting News Items From Town of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The funeral of J. C. Turner, who fell dead while riding on an electric car Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from American Hall.

The services were in charge of Peralta Camp No. 123, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member.

The members of the lodge turned out in a body to do honor to the memory of their dead comrade. After a short service at the home, conducted by the Rev. F. H. Robinson, pastor of the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church, the remains were escorted to American Hall, where the solemn ritual of the Woodmen was conducted by Council Commander Howard Logan. The interment took place at Mountain View Cemetery.

The bier was covered with many floral tributes from the friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were: W. H. Waste, C. Mikkeisen, J. C. Martin, E. Schmidt, R. C. Staats, C. Gilbert.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Berkeley Choral Society will meet next Monday evening in Stiles Hall. The Society is well organized and will hold weekly rehearsals for a concert which is to be given in the near future.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Berkeley Council No. 808, National Union, have installed the following officers: President, W. T. Barnett; vice-president, W. S. Coleman; speaker, J. T. Donahue; ex-president, W. H. H. Gentry; treasurer, G. W. Primer; sergeant-at-arms, W. K. Weir; secretary, E. V. Gore; financial secretary, C. L. Biedenbach; usher, R. T. Ellison; doorkeeper, F. Ferrier; chaplain, Dr. J. T. Parrar; trustees—J. Finn, J. W. Howard and J. Hinkel.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The North Berkeley Congregational Church has been observing a week of prayer. The services last night were conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church.

WILL TELL OF SIAM.

Rev. Dr. Carrington, a returned missionary from Siam, will preach in the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Dr. Carrington is spending a year in this country, after which he expects to return to Siam, where his two sons are now laboring as missionaries.

NOTES.

Material for the new electric line to North Berkeley is continuing to arrive. Four more carloads of rails and two of steel poles have just been unloaded at Berryman Station.

Dr. Arthur W. Gray, late of the University, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics in the new Wilmerding School in San Francisco.

The Berkeley Piano Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Hatch on Dana street.

The Treasurer's office has been moved from Shattuck avenue to the Town Hall, where Treasurer Squires will share Assessor Wells' office.

E. M. Hussey is visiting friends in New Amador.

Miss Sarah Keeler has returned from a short visit with friends in Irvington.

President Wheeler will preach in the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning. His subject will be, "Amos, the Preacher of Righteousness."

## NILES.

NILES, Jan. 6.—The Niles Whist Club met Thursday evening with Judge Tilden and wife.

Miss Ida Lamb, formerly of Niles, sails for Honolulu Saturday on the steamer Gaelic.

The Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chittenden. Quite a number of the members were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. E. Ellsworth spent the first part of the week visiting in Oakland.

Friday evening while crossing the track in front of the Overneker place an egg peddler had the back wheels of his wagon struck by the train. The old gentleman was thrown from his wagon into the ditch while his load was scattered in all directions over the road.

Miss Mabel Dassel and Miss Olive Baldwin returned to San Jose Sunday to resume their studies at the Normal.

## MT. EDEN

MT. EDEN, Jan. 6.—The New Year was ushered in by the citizens of Mount Eden with the ringing of church and school bells. There was a celebration and supper at the old Mt. Eden Hotel, which was attended by some of our towns people.

There was quite a rain in this section, which caused the low lands to become inundated, and backing up the high tide caused a lot of salt to be washed out of the salt piles.

All farm laborers are laid off on account of too much water in the fields.

August Johnsen of Mt. Eden Grove was in town recently.

A large number of hunters have arrived lately from San Francisco and the suburbs and they all meet with good success. They bagged quite a number of canvas back, teal and sprig.

Quite a wind storm accompanied the rain Wednesday night.

The schooner Pike County is loading salt at Cox's landing for Plummer Bros. of San Francisco.

Mr. Simmons of Haywards was on a duck hunt to his preserve Thursday. While in town he paid a few of his friends a visit.

George Lorensen of Mt. Eden returned to San Joaquin valley last week.

Mr. Lindenberg of Russell's station was in town Friday.

## CENTERVILLE NEWS NOTES.

### Joe Shinn and Prof. Magee Were After the Ducks.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherly were guests at the Gregory House on Sunday.

Ches. Hatch has been laid up with a bad cold during the past few days which has been the means of keeping him from his usual hard work.

M. S. Pires our well known well borer has been awarded the contract for testing the Roberts wells. The contract price amounts to $2,447 and work will commence at once.

The members of the Portuguese families of this place held high carnival on New Year's Eve. They went in masquerade costume from one place to another and saw the year just past die in a befitting manner.

The farewell dance of 1899 given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening by the young society men of town proved a decided success, as no less than fifty couples were present to enjoy the occasion. As the clock struck midnight the party came to a close and the advent of Sabbath duly recognized.

Professor William Forner of San Francisco has been secured to instruct the the young people of the community in various orchestra instruments. Instructions will begin Monday, January 8, 1900. Professor Forner's well known standing in this line of work renders this an exceptional opportunity for those interested. For further particulars inquire of H. W. Lynch.

The many friends of Joe Klag will be glad to know that he is in partnership with Emerson & Trefry in the well boring business. Having severed his connection with M. S. Pires for whom he has been foreman for the last 5 or 6 years. The new firm are prepared to do well boring and plumbing. "Pump work a specialty."

Joe Shinn accompanied by Prof. Magee of the State University at Berkeley went on a duck hunt the other day. Joe lately joined the Jacobus, Hatch, Overacker shooting club and drove to the hunting grounds in high glee. The Professor was kindly offered the use of the Jacobus duck boat while Joe helped himself to one which was handy. They had gone only a short time when a loud report was heard and right after loud cries from the Professor for help. Joe lent the desired assistance and found his friend had shot a hole through the bottom of his boat and was in the act of sinking. The Professor was greatly excited and wanted to know what he should do. Joe in his quiet, cool way replied "Step out of your boat Professor the water is only knee deep."—Press.

## LORIN.

LORIN, Jan. 6.—Rev. Smith, who has lately arrived from the State of Washington, where he has been in charge of a church near Tacoma, will preach in the Park Congregational Church tomorrow morning. Rev. Smith is a candidate for the vacant pulpit and comes highly recommended. He wishes to leave Washington on account of the health of his daughter.

At the close of the service the report of the treasurer for the past year will be heard. The church is now in good financial condition, being free from debt and with a small balance in the treasury.

MRS. EDHOLM WILL SPEAK.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm will occupy the pulpit of the Park Congregational Church Sunday evening. Her subject will be the "Traffic in Girls." Mrs. Edholm is prominent in the fight against immorality in this State and will tell of the rescue work which is being carried on under her supervision.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. G. Arnett, wife of the former pastor of the Congregational Church of this place, has been seriously ill at Los Angeles, where she and her children are spending the winter.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Congregational Church took place last Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the society. The following were elected: President, Mrs. H. J. Burroughs; vice-president, Mrs. Stowe; secretary, Mrs. Favor; treasurer, Mrs. Caldwell.

The society gave $5 towards aiding the Sunday school work of the church.

## NEWARK.

NEWARK, Jan. 6.—An inventory is being taken at the Graham foundry.

Miss Jennie Wier has finished her visit at home, and after a short stay at Palo Alto, where she has now gone, she will return to her duties at Nevada University.

Mrs. Rose is quite ill, and fears are entertained that she will be long in recovering from the shock of her son's death.

Dr. Webster of Oakland was in town Sunday. The late John Rose was one of his patients, as is also Mrs. Rose.

The public schools in Newark will open on Monday next. The children have had a fine holiday, and many of them will not be sorry to take up their regular studies again.

The little spaniel, Dan, drove to Niles with his master on Wednesday, and nearly every one met on the way had a smile for the pretty animal, who sat erect on the seat beside his master, just "like a little man." When he is trained to touch his cap to the ladies, his demeanor will be absolutely perfect.

Quite a number of those intending to attend the funeral of the late John Rose were prevented by the threatening weather.

Mrs. John Dugan Sr. and Mrs. Fred Dugan were out driving Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Flaherty is regaining his usual health, and the injury to his face proves not to be as serious as was once feared.

The young men who were so successful as a result of their New Year's dance are now establishing a club for the benefit of the members from a social point of view. They propose to give a grand ball in the near future. Success to their scheme.

I was misinformed as to the age of the late Mr. Rose. He was 35 years, 11 months and 15 days old at the time of his death.

A public meeting will be called on Monday evening, the 8th inst., at Watkins' Hall, for the purpose of organizing a social club. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend.


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## HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 6.—There will be a lively meeting in the Town Hall next Monday evening, when the Board of Trade will discuss the grading of Castro and B streets. A full attendance of property owners is expected.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

A pleasant New Year's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish at their home on the corner of Main and A streets. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

Amelia, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliveria, is very sick.

LETTER LIST.

J. P. Conde, John Locke, Francisco de Rezending, Jose P. Rodregus, Mrs. J. H. Spring, Miss Linda Schulze, Sam Wilson.

## ALDEN.

ALDEN, Jan. 6.—A benefit dance will be given under the auspices of the ex-fire company on Saturday evening, January 20th. The dance will be held in Babcock's Hall. The receipts will be used as a benefit fund for Joe Martinez, whose eyesight is failing.

HOSE CART GIVEN AWAY.

When the Volunteer Fire Company disbanded the hose cart was given to the Children's Orphanage in East Alden. It will be used by that institution in case of fire.

NEW CARS.

The Oakland Railroad Company has just received eight new trucks for cars which will be used on the proposed line to North Berkeley.

Conductor Walter Heaver of the Grove street line is recovering from a recent illness.

## SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—J. L. Williams will reopen his night school in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. The past term proved a very successful one, and many young people took advantage of the opportunity offered.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. P. Tormy spent the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Duffey of San Rafael.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been taken out by Frank Silva Marks and Louise Katherine Faria, both of this place.


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## AL LEAN IS NOW A HOME INSTRUCTOR.

The athletic club as a means of conducing to robust health is excellent, but it cannot reach men of advanced years or who are so engrossed in business as to be required to go from home to their desk in the morning and return from their desk to their couch in the evening, worried and weary, and thus gradually destroying their vitality.

The club is now placed within the reach of all by the new departure of Al Lean, the athlete, the successful trainer of the conquering teams of the University of California football players. It is now possible for every man to have his own physical trainer and to have him at home.

Mr. Lean's services may be secured at reasonable rates either in the morning, during the day or at night. He will prescribe a course of calisthenics calculated to invigorate the frame, develop certain muscles or lend to impair vitality which is wasting because of natural infirmity or lack of necessary care and attention. When some organ of the system has run down or become torpid, he will suggest and superintend the course of hygiene and exertion necessary to enable that organ to regain its original vigor and regularly perform its functions. Mr. Lean's success with the University team was most pronounced. He made giants out of all of them, and pulled them through battles without an injury. Persons requiring his offices may communicate with him through the Reliance Club or at 348 Telegraph avenue.


OUR BRAVE MARINES.

Above the Maxim's deadly roar,
The Mauser's leaden sleet,
Above the clash of angry steel
Is heard their tramping feet.
A rose of fire above their heads,
The bursting shell careens,
But onward, to the rolling drums,
Go marching the marines.

In Porto Rico's fields of cane
They left their hero dead:
The victims of Cardenas bay
Wore blouses piped with red.
When Dewey raised the starry flag
Above the Philippines,
They helped him plant it firmly there—
His columns of marines.

They fought at Guantanamo
A hundred sleepless hours,
In burning sun and chilly dew,
Hot winds and drenching showers.
And flung away their caps and belts,
Their knapsacks and canteens,
To better use the sword and gun—
Oh, glorious marines!

Far off among the cocoa-palms
And mosses ankle deep
Our fallen soldiers of the sea
Are camped in dreamless sleep.
Beneath the plaintain's dusky leaves,
In unfamiliar scenes,
They wait the last great bugle call,
The battle-worn marines.

When on that final muster-day
They rise in grand review,
The angel at the golden gate
Will straightway let them through.
He will not ask that gallant file
What limp or bandage means;
They need no passports but their scars—
Our country's brave marines.

—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

GUILTY EITHER WAY.

"That man is guilty; didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

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## GREETINGS COME FROM PROF. KELLOGG

### Ex-President of University Is in Ceylon.

### Interesting Notes About the University of California.

By BERTRAND YORK '03.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 6.—From the other side of the planet holiday greetings have come to Recorder James Sutton from Dr. Martin Kellogg, who last summer laid aside the duties of President of the University of California and started westward with his wife on a year's journey around the globe. The New Year's greeting came from Colombo, Ceylon. In his message President Kellogg expressed sorrow that he and Mrs. Kellogg would not hear the news of the Thanksgiving football game until weeks after the contest.

HEARST JUROR TO BUILD A STADIUM.

Walter Cooke, the celebrated New York architect who served upon the jury of five which awarded to M. Benard the first prize in the Phoebe A. Hearst International Architectural Competition, is one of the eight members of the board of architects of the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held in Buffalo, New York, during the summer months of 1901. Mr. Cooke has designed for the Exposition the Stadium or athletic field, the screen in front of the railway station, and the entrance of the Midway. These structures form the Plaza. The Stadium is modeled upon the famous athletic grounds in Athens, the reconstruction of the Stadium of the ancient days in which was held, three years ago, the first revival of ancient Olympian games. Though the Stadium is only temporary, it is promised that it will have much of the beauty of the Greek structure. It will seat 25,000 spectators, and will be a model of convenience. It has a quarter-mile running track and space in the center sufficiently large for athletic games.

UNIVERSITY VACATION BAND.

A series of religious meetings are being conducted in the Oroville Congregational Church by the "Vacation Band" of the University of California. This little missionary party consists of Reno Hutchinson, General Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., who was a famous football player during the first portion of his college course; J. E. Gustafson, James Madrill, Frederick E. Cuttle, and Warren M. Davis. For several years it has been the custom for members of the University of California Y. M. C. A. to undertake such missionary journeys in vacation time.

HEBREW PHILOLOGY.

Dr. Max L. Margolis, Assistant Professor of the Semitic Languages in the University of California, is at work on several important articles for the "Jewish Encyclopedia," now in course of publication in New York by Funk & Wagnalls. One of the subjects which he will treat is "The Accentuation of the Books of the Old Testament." This is one of the most difficult and abstruse problems connected with Hebrew philology. Dr. Margolis will also write upon "Abbreviations in the Original Texts of the Old Testament," upon "Abu Ibrahim Isaac Ibn Barum," and upon other matters of Hebrew learning.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

The California Academy of Sciences at its annual meeting last Tuesday elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Junior University; first vice-president, M. W. Haskell, Associate Professor of Mathematics in the University of California; second vice-president, Dr. H. H. Behr; corresponding secretary, J. O'B. Gunn; recording secretary, G. P. Rixford; treasurer, Lucius H. Foote; librarian, Louis Falkenau; director of the museum, Charles A. Keeler.

The retiring president, Dr. William E. Ritter, Associate Professor of Zoology in the University of California, and Professor Charles S. Gilbert of Stanford University, the retiring first vice-president, were both elected life members of the society. Professor E. W. Hilgard and Lord Kelvin were elected honorary members.

YOLO COUNTY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The University of California Club of Yolo county held its fifth annual reunion in Woodland last week. The reception committee consisted of Miss Lola J. Simpson, '99; Arthur North, '96; and Hayes Gable, '98. A large number of the forty members of the Club were present. The alumni elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, George Pierce, '75; secretary, Claude I. Rhodes, '02; executive committee—Miss Myrtle Gable, '01; Miss Elizabeth Adams, '03, and E. Haas, '01.

## PERSONAL.

E. P. Thurston has been removed to East Bay Sanitarium for medical treatment. He is reported improving.

J. L. Upham has been visiting at Fresno.

D. Strauss and family of Sebastapol were recently visiting relatives in this city.

H. F. Draner has been visiting in Marysville.

—Professor Francis Dunn of the Peralta school was recently in Stockton.

C. Schilling and S. G. Noble of Berkeley are registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

Professor P. J. Mohr and family of Petaluma were recently visiting friends at Petaluma.

Professor G. W. Beattie of the State University was recently visiting at Petaluma.

Mrs. Will Rogers was recently visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robinson, of Petaluma.

W. B. English has been visiting his mines near Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Peoples of Petaluma.

Miss Amelia Black of Salinas has been visiting in this city.

Miss Cora Harrington of Carning was recently visiting friends in this city.

E. M. Gibson and W. Whitmore are among the recent arrivals at the Palace, Napa.

H. Sanders and M. H. Becherofou are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Dr. Lewis recently spent several days in Danville.

Miss Edythe Gerrish is visiting the Misses Luchsinger of Vallejo.

Miss Bergette Hanson was recently the guest of Mrs. T. Tronsden of Petaluma.

Mr. Lewis of Danville was recently visiting in this city.

J. A. Sigwart was recently in Placerville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tarpey of Alameda are in Fresno.

Miss Georgia Hull is spending a few days at Napa.

Eugene Farnham went to Napa Junction Thursday to enjoy a duck hunt.

J. Clark was recently in Woodland.

Charles P. Jensen of Alameda is spending the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

B. P. Searight of Alameda is registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

O. V. Fortin and wife have been visiting at San Jose.

Miss Ione Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross near Palo Alto.

Miss Susie Dodson has returned to her home in Santa Clara after a visit to friends in Alameda.

George Turbush was recently in Redding.

Mrs. E. A. Billings of Los Angeles is visiting in this city.

C. H. Schu is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

George Hunter of Berkeley has been spending the holidays at Bakersfield.

C. R. Rost was recently visiting relatives at Petaluma.

Ralph Clark has returned from a visit to his father, George C. Clark of Petaluma.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

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MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6@7.25; in sacks, $5.75@7; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $5; green peas, $5.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16.50@17.50 ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; mixed feed, $16.50@17; cottonseed meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $7.50@8.50 for common to good and $9@9.50 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5@6.50; alfalfa, $5@8 per ton; compressed wheat, $7@10.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $3@3.50; small white, $2.75@2.90; large white, $2.50@2.50; pinks, $2.50@2.65; reds, $3.25@3.50; blackeyes, $4.50; limas, $4.90@5; butters, nominal; pea, $2.90@3.10; red kidneys, nominal.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3@3½c; yellow mustard, $4@4½c; flax, $2.12½; canary seed, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7@8c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@65c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good.

BERRIES—Cape Cod cranberries, $14@5; Coos Bay cranberries, $1.50 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.25 per box; lemons, $1@1.50 for common and $2@2.50 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; bananas, $1.50@3 per bunch; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9½c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10½c for light, 12½c for extra light and 13c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams 12@12½c; California hams, nominal; mess beef, $12 per bbl; extra prime pork, $14.50; family beef, $14; extra prime beef, $12.50; extra clear, $16.50; mess, $16.50; smoked beef, 14@14½c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 6½c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; half-barrels pure, 7½c; 10-lb tins, 8c; 5-lb tins 8 1-4c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 7½@7¾c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 14@15c for hens; young turkeys, 14@15c; dressed turkeys, 15@18c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old; hens, $3@5; young roosters, $5@5.50; old roosters, $3@4.50; fryers, $5; broilers, $4.50@6 for large, $3.50@4 for small; pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $2.50@3 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.50; mallard, $3@4; widgeon, $1.50@1.75; small duck, $1.25@1.50; doves, 75c per dozen; hare, $1.50; rabbits, $1.50@2 for cottontails and $1.75 for small; gray geese, $4; white, $1.50; brant, $1.50@2.50; English snipe, $2.50 per dozen; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—River reds, 65@75c; sweet potatoes, $50@$1.75 for rivers, $1.75 for Merceds; burbanks, 40c@$1.10 sacks; Salinas burbanks, $1@1.25.

ONIONS—$1@1.40 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 1@4c per lb; string beans, 2@3c per lb; tomatoes, 50@75c; cabbage, 40@50c; egg plant, 12½c; dried okra, 12½c; marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 26c; seconds, 23@25c.

Dairy—Fancy, 22@22½c; good to choice, 19@20c; pickled roll, 21@22½c; firkin, 20@21c; creamery tub, 22@24c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; old, 11½c, Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, 15½@16c.

EGGS—Quoted at 26@30c for common and 35@37c per doz for ranch; Eastern, 18@19c for No. 1 and 15c for seconds.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS (new crop)—Apricots, 11@13c for royals and 12½@16c for moorparks, 12@14c for Blenheims; peaches, 5@5½c for standards and 6½c for choice; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun-dried, 5@5½c per lb; nectarines, 8½@9c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 8@9c for standard, 9@10c for softshell; almonds, 11½@12c for papershell; peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, $11@13; filberts, 12@12½c.

RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 8c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 6c. Sultanas, fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5c; unbleached sultanas, 5c; seedless, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 2-crown loose muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.50 per box; 3-crown, $1.60; fancy clusters, $2; dehesa, $2.50; imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12c for bright and 10½@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 7½@8c; light amber extracted, 6¾@7c; dark, 5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—6@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6½@7c per lb.

LAMB—8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5¼@5½c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5¼@5½c; dressed hogs, 7@8½c.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Hongkong Maru, China and Japan...Jan. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego ....Jan. 7
Tellus, Departure Bay ....Jan. 8

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Gaelic, China and Japan ....Jan. 6
Newburg, Grays Harbor ....Jan. 6
Curacao, Mexico ....Jan. 7

Judge (to a man up for having five wives)—How could you be so hardened a villain?

The Prisoner—Please, your honor, I was only trying to get a good one."—London Tit Bits.


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### Fred Finch Orphange,

Additional list of children admitted to the Fred Finch Orphanage, Oakland, since July 1, 1899.

Albert Davis, 6 yrs., admitted Dec. 12, 1899; August Davis, 8 yrs., admitted Dec. 13, 1899; Fannie Davis, 11 yrs., 7 mo., admited Dec. 15, 1899; Frank Farley, 4 yrs., 6 mo., admitted Dec. 26, 1899.

### "The Berkeley,"

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Alcazar—"Chimmie Fadden."

SATURDAY............JANUARY 6, 1900.

Those Metcalf clubs that are being formed show that the people can appreciate a good man when they have him.

No wonder Roberts had such a big plurality at his election in Utah. Those plural wives of his doubtless did most of the canvassing.

England has sent a General Holland to the front to support Buller's columns. What an opportunity to turn the tables upon that old saw about the Dutch taking Holland.

The mean temperature of last month in Oakland doesn't seem to have been so very mean after all. An average of 46 degrees for December is good enough evidence of the kind of winters we have out here in California.

Governor Roosevelt says that prize fighting is degrading. Probably the fact that a ring is necessary in order to carry on that branch of sport is what scared him off. A man living in New York who wants to be President can't be too careful of his reputation.

The United States survey steamer Albatross in its report of its soundings during the recent western expedition reports that in the deep part of the ocean there is little life. That particular section should be classified on the charts as the "Alameda of the Pacific."

### ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS

Alameda's somewhat sensational developments in the anonymous letter line are directing a good deal of attention to that deplorable practice, and the community is taking advantage of the opportunity to express its disapproval and contempt of the procedure. The anonymous letter writer has always been a thorn in the side of the public, especially so to the newspapers, for, as might be expected, these purveyors of public opinion constitute a desirable channel for the operators. There was a time when such communications found their way into print, but many years have passed since editors and newspaper proprietors discovered the great danger and unfairness of such missives, and now it is a rule in every well established office to consign all unsigned or unidentified letters to the waste basket.

Primarily it may be said that the anonymous letter writer is a coward, and this applies even when the communication is sent in a spirit of friendliness, for there must be some such reason to prevent the name being added to the subject matter. Occasionally, it is true, anonymous letters are forwarded with the best of intentions and in a manner in which they do good instead of harm, as, for example, when an inside friend whose lips are sealed desires to warn another of some danger, but this is the exception rather than the rule and therefore does not come within the general conclusions. The anonymous letter writer pure and simple, though—the individual who adopts such a means to either threaten another or to scathingly criticise some person or thing—must perforce stand in the position of being afraid or ashamed to declare his identity, and hence can in no way escape from the stigma that sheer cowardice impelled such a course. The man who aims at and seeks to destroy another's reputation or happiness in such a way occupies a worse position than the masked robber who shoots from ambush, for in the words of the poet, "He who steals my purse, steals trash * * * but he who filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him but leaves me poor indeed."

It is a common duty to ferret out and punish such scoundrels, for even though each person may say that he pays no attention to anonymous letters, the truth must be admitted that they cannot fail to leave more or less of a sting, whether they be true or not. In the case at point in Alameda it is pleasant to note that the Federal officials have been enlisted in the task of detection, owing to an infraction of the postal laws, and if the offender be caught, an example should be made of him that will not only be commensurate with his crime but will be a deterrent to all who may be inclined to do likewise. Being cowards at heart they will naturally quake at even the possibility of discovery and punishment, so from that standpoint an opportunity has arisen at the present time to do much good.

### THE QUAY CONTEST.

The announcement that Quay has lost his fight before the Senate Committee on Elections undoubtedly presages his defeat when the matter is considered on the open floor, for it was at least expected that he would be able to get out of committee with flying colors. It has been evident, however, for some time past that there was scarcely any possibility of his being able to obtain his seat by means of gubernatorial appointment, for although his old friends lined up with him and did all in their power, the feeling was too pronounced that it would be dangerous for a Republican body to upset a long established precedent on the eve of an election merely for the sake of benfiting one man.

As a matter of fact, it amounts to but little now for Quay as to whether he gets the seat or not, for the session is advancing rapidly, and victory would mean but a brief reward, as the appointment would only remain in force until adjournment is taken, a couple of months or so from now. Furthermore, Quay appears to be fairly well in control of the political situation in his own State, for at the elections last November his wing of the party swept everything before it in a manner that shows the attacks made upon him during the legislative controversy had but little effect. It looks, therefore, as if he will have no trouble in carrying matters at the polls this year, and if he does, he can, of course, secure his election at the next meeting of the Legislature and take his seat in the regular order of things.

With the collapse of Quay's prospects at the present session will naturally go glimmering the hopes of those in other States who were figuring on following in his footsteps, had his claim proved successful, and it is safe to say that many a day will pass before another attempt is made to obtain the Senatorial toga in that manner. Quay was an ideal person to make such a fight, for in addition to his prestige as the political leader of Pennsylvania, and the score or more of party successes that are to his credit, he is a man who has the art of making warm friendships, and his personal influence in the Senate is very great. An indication of this was plainly shown in the declaration of Senator Vest of Missouri, one of the leaders of the Democracy, who, despite the fact that that party expected to make a lot of political capital out of the incident if Quay should be seated, declared that he would absent himself from the session at which the vote on the issue was taken, and by thus reducing the total present, give the Pennsylvaanian an advantage as regards the majority required. It is well known that several other Democrats were inclined to follow suit, and it is evident by the list of notables lined up in his interests on the Republican side that practically all the "talent" were with him.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, who has been fighting Quay's ambitions from the outset, will probably seek to take the credit of the outcome to himself, but such a claim will by no means be warranted. The vote against Quay is not on personal lines, but simply because of the fear of jeopardizing the party, and in view of the outbursts of the Democratic organs, it is safe to say that the Administration has been compelled to line up against Quay to save itself. It is as well, anyhow, that matters have resolved themselves that way, for Quay will be but little loser, whereas, on the other hand, the Democrats have one more gun spiked with which they hoped to do effective work a few months from now.

The British are at last appreciating Oom Paul as a military genius, for they are said to be putting Napoleon's place of exile at St. Helena in condition for the reception of the Dutch President, whom they confidently expect to have in their hands before the century is over. The English brewers must be at the back of this, for Oom Paul will undoubtedly insist upon having his laager as soon as soon as he gets to his new abode.

New York's mushroom aristocracy is being made the laughing stock of the country through the expose of the method whereby persons versed in the manners of polite society are employed at big salaries to coach the nouveaux rich as to how to behave at the table, the proper embellishments for a dinner and so forth. Despite all their money these members of the swell set must be feeling pretty cheap just now.

Germany is said to be very angry over the seizing by Great Britain of some of her steamers off the African coast. The Kaiser doubtless feels that he will never have a better opportunity than the present one to assert to his English cousins his Divine right, but if he carries his ire to any extreme he is liable to experience a disagreeable surprise.

Among the petitions in bankruptcy filed yesterday is one by a railroad brakeman who owes $1,400 and has no assets. If he had adapted the methods of his vocation to his own affairs and had put brakes on his expenses when he saw that he was running down hill he would not have become the financial wreck he now is.

We are gradually getting a line upon the fighting qualities of our Oriental neighbors. First Japan whipped China, almost without effort, and now China has beaten France in good shape. The Old World nations, instead of being the "powers that be," seem to be fast becoming the "powers that were."

France is making a mistake in sending all her conspirators like Guerin, Deroulede, Buffet, etc., to prisons on her frontier. They ought to be kept in Paris as side-show attractions for visitors to the fair. Buffet, for instance, would be greatly in demand during the lunch hour.

Twenty thousand relief maps of California are to be given away at the Paris Exposition by our Commissioners. "For this relief much thanks" will be due from the people of the State, for there is no better way of showing the wide diversity of our products and possibilities.

# CORBETT WILL TRY HIS BEST.

"KID" M'COY.

The Fighter Who Has Refused to Train Jim Corbett on the Ground That He May Some Day Fight the Latter.

## Ex-Champion Will Endeavor to Win Back Lost Laurels.

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY, of THE TRIBUNE STAFF.

The pugilistic sensation of the week was the unexpected announcement that Jeffries and Corbett would settle their difference of opinion as to who was the better man with the gloves next March instead of in September, as originally scheduled. The additional news that Jeffries had challenged Sharkey to fight in thirty days after his bout with Corbett has set those interested in such matters to wondering what all this means. It is given out by Jeffries' manager that the big fellow is tired of the thankless task of elevating the stage, and that the clash of resounding fists is music to his ears as alluring as the notes the fabled siren sang in the days of Ulysses. In other words, Jeffries would rather fight than act.

The real reason for the change of date is that Governor Roosevelt has his hammer out for the fighters, and will do his best to secure the repeal of the Horton law at the coming session of the New York Legislature, which convenes shortly. The Horton law legalizes glove contests not exceeding twenty-five rounds, and with that statute wiped off the books the boxers would have to pull off the fight in some other locality where there would be nowhere near the money in sight for its promoters that can be obtained in New York. It was to forestall this possibility that the date was changed.

The nearness of the fight has stimulated interest in the result, which has been decidedly languid heretofore. Jeffries will, of course, be a tremendous favorite in the betting, partly because he is the champion, but mainly for the reason that Corbett is looked upon by the sports as a "dead one," whose fighting days are over. If, however, as is likely, the reports concerning Corbett's condition are exaggerated, and he is able to get into his old-time form, he has a good chance to defeat Jeffries in a twenty-five round bout, such as their coming contest will be. Corbett cannot punch hard enough to knock the champion out, but he may get the decision just the same by his marvelous skill as a boxer. In all the finer points of the game—speed and precision of attack, ducking and shifty foot work—Corbett completely outclasses Jeffries.

Another point in Corbett's favor, provided he still retains the vitality and stamina to go the distance, is that Jeffries is not a rusher like Sharkey, who will slam into Corbett from the jump and hustle him around the ring so fast that he would have no chance to bring his skill into play. Jeffries in all his fights has depended on his counters to win, letting the other fellow do the leading. He will never whip Corbett with that style of fighting, as the latter can jab him at will and evade his returns. I do not believe Jeffries is fast enough on his feet to corner Corbett, and a contest between the men will be a good deal like a fight between a whale and a thrasher, always with the important reservation that Corbett is not the wreck he is said to be.

As to the honesty of the coming fight, I see no reason to believe that there is any foundation for the rumors going the rounds that the whole thing is a fake. These rumors have their origin, of course, in the memory of the Corbett-Sharkey fiasco, when Corbett's second jumped into the ring and a police finish followed. There was always a great deal of loose talk about that fight being a prearranged fake, but there never was any evidence in support of it. Corbett and Sharkey did their best to whip each other, and when Corbett discovered his strength was gone his second jumped into the ring to save him the humiliation of a knockout. Which is quite a different thing from a cold-blooded fake. No one ever questioned Jeffries' honesty and I am satisfied that Corbett is vain enough to care far more for regaining his lost laurels than for a chance to make money by throwing a fight.

Kid McCoy has refused to train Corbett on the ground that he may some day fight him.

### BEYOND THE DAY.

Which way it lies we may not say,
The lovely land beyond the day;
The path to it we may not tell,
Nor whose the hand that leads us well,
But when we would no longer roam,
We may bring a song, a blossom, home,
Which so shall take the world 'twill say—
"Of a truth his soul has been away."
—E. John Vance Cheney.

### AT A COUNTRY DANCE.

Tread of the thistledown
Lighting on heather,—
Curls in a dancing crown
Bursting their tether,—
Laugh of a bobolink
Swaying on rushes,
Breath of the meadow pink
Born of her blushes,
Free as a swallow dips,
Moving to viol-tones,
Over the floor she trips,
Men's hearts her stepping-stone.
—Arthur Guiterman, in the Criterion.

### NATURALLY CHANGED.

Mrs. Newwed—I can't understand it, mamma, but Harry is an altogether different man since we were married.

Mamma—My dear child, I should be alarmed if he were not. A man who remained the same after marriage as he was during courtship would be an anomaly. Really, I should fear there was something wrong in his intellect.—Boston Transcript.

### CHANCE TO GET EVEN.

Young Bridegroom—"Darling, I think I should like to take your little brother with us to Niagara Falls."

Bride—"How kind that would be of you, Harry!"

Young Bridegroom—"Yes. I should like to push him over them."—Chicago Tribune.

### A SUGGESTION.

"Pa," said Willie, "won't you double my allowance?"

"Why should I, sonny?"

"Oh, I thought if it was bigger it would be more on your mind, and you might remember to give it to me sometimes."—Harper's Bazar.

### NO MERIT IN IT.

Miss Heldin—"Mamma says when she was young girls never thought of doing what we do today."

Mr. Wittacre—"That's why they didn't do them.—New York World.

### MERELY A HINT.

He (as the clock strikes 12)—"This is the hour that graveyards yawn."

She—"Well, they have my sympathy."—Chicago News.

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# GOLDEN GATE WOMEN DEMAND.

## Insist That Oakland Lady Clerks Be Provided With Seats.

**The Mothers' Union of Golden Gate declared by resolution that the "stronger the mothers, the stronger the race." They insist that the merchants of Oakland provide seats for lady clerks. They also ask the women of Oakland to co-operate with them to force the issue to a successful end.**

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 6.—The Mothers' Union held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phebe Mincher. The annual election of officers was held, the following officers being unanimously re-elected: Mrs. W. Bohan, president; Mrs. P. Cahill, vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Strite, secretary; and Mrs. S. C. Veetch, treasurer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Legislature of New York believing that 'The stronger the mothers, the stronger the race' enacted a law a few years ago, that 'Merchants provide seats for their lady clerks in all the stores and shops wherever possible.' Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Mothers' Union of Golden Gate kindly request the co-operation of the Oakland Club and other societies to petition the Oakland merchants to provide seats for their lady clerks in all the stores and shops where they have not provided them."

The "Band of Mercy" organized some time ago has the following list of officers: Miss Alma Cahill, president; Alice Martin, vice-president; Addie Sturgeon, secretary, and Eda Baur, treasurer.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

The recent rains have put the streets of Golden Gate in an almost impassable condition. Even on San Pablo avenue it is an every day occurrence for teams to get stuck. Yesterday a team belonging to the Standard Oil Company was mixed in the mud on San Pablo avenue ... Stanford avenue. It took four horses and two or three men several hours to get it out.

BIG BUSINESS.

The express office at Golden Gate has been doing a big business during the last three weeks. The holiday business this year has been far in excess of that of any other year since the office was established.

PERSONALS.

L. A. Teague has recently removed to San Francisco where he will reside during the rest of the winter.

Ralph De Puy is recovering from a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crist gave a delightful party during the holidays in honor of their son, W. E. Crist and his family who are visitors from the East.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music and social games.

# CASE OF ARSON TO INVESTIGATE.

## Police Puzzled By a Mysterious Fire in North Oakland.

The residence of H. A. Ingalls at Sixty-first and Ruby streets, near Telegraph avenue, was burned to the ground about 11 o'clock last night. The house was a two-story frame structure, and together with the contents was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $2,500. The building carried $1,900 insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. None of the family were at home at the time, the only person in the building being a Berkeley student named Atchison, who had taken furnished apartments a few days before.

To officer Langworthy, who investigated the fire, Atchison stated that he had been painting one of the rooms on the previous afternoon and had retired at about 9:45 in the evening. He awoke about 11 o'clock to find the room full of smoke. The fire then had such a start that he was unable to save anything.

H. A. Ingalls, who owned the house saw the fire and was one of the first on the ground. To officer Langworthy he stated that he had telephoned twice to the Fire Department but that it had failed to respond.

Fire Warden Lawton states that he received no message. He saw the reflection of the fire on the clouds and had the department in readiness to turn out the moment that a message was received, but no word came. He asked a motorman on one of the Telegraph avenue cars as to the whereabouts of the fire and was told that it was way beyond the city limits.

An unusual interest is felt in the fire owing to the report of a motorman on the Telegraph avenue line who refused to give his name but who stated that his car was passing the building just as the flames burst forth, and that by the light of the fire he saw the figures of two men rapidly running away from the house. From the suspicious way in which the men acted, he suspected them of being connected with the starting of the fire.

Owing to the mystery that surrounds the affair some credence is given to the motorman's suspicions. Chief Ball and the Police Department are thoroughly investigating the matter.

Chief Ball denies the statement made by a morning paper that he knew of the fire and was waiting to hear that it was within the city limits. He was at home at the time and knew nothing of the fire until this morning.

### SLEEP

Weary, world-worn and tired of life,
Man sleeps and forgets.
Forgets the world, its cares and strife,
Forgets the horrors of a troubled life,
Dreams of the pleasures of a calmer life
Which hope begets.

Sleep cheers awhile our aching hearts,
And lifts our burdens;
Aids mankind to take his part
In a future dim and dark,
Turns his footsteps toward the mart
Of future guerdons.

All that's worst in human nature
Sleep conceals;
Covers all that's vile, that's good and pure
In great and small, in every creature,
With a mark of peace which, like the future,
No light reveals.
—Wm. Garrison Crittenden.

### DISCORD

I come, cursed from the home of the gods,
To bring evil to men!
I hurl disaster upon disaster,
I scatter despair with my envious darts,
And weaken the minds and break the hearts
Of mortals, and I reap my reward
In their tears and their fears,
For I am Discord!
—Wm. G. Crittenden.

## WANT TO IMPROVE SHATTUCK AVENUE

At a recent meeting of the Telegraph avenue and North Oakland Improvement Club the question of improving the main thoroughfares between Oakland and Berkeley was discussed.

Messrs. Denison, Ingalls and Profesors Lemmon all spoke of the importance of improving Shattuck avenue which is the most direct route between the two cities.

President Lemmon agreed to call the attention of the city officials to the needs of this avenue.

The club will devote all its energies to bring about the improvement of the thoroughfares passing through that portion of the city.

## OAKLAND'S PORT COMING TO FRONT.

Since the 15th of last month the steamer Portland has twice docked at this port with a cargo of coal from British Columbia, consigned to J. P. Taylor. The duty upon her cargoes has amounted to $1,352.20. This is a larger sum than has ever been collected before at this port in a period of three months.

### Town Talk.

Each week's issue of Town Talk shows an improvement on its predecessor. Two pages of clever and original miscellany are now a prominent feature. This week there is a story, a sketch, several lively skits, bits of verse, etc., to fill the pages. The Saunterer tells how the Hopkins-Taylor engagement leaked out, and comments on the week's weddings and functions. The editorials are timely and vivaciously expressed, with a substratum of good common sense. A poem by Louis A. Robertson, the Swinburne of the Pacific, is now a regular feature of Town Talk.

### Principal M'Chesney.

Principal McChesney of the High School was in his office today from 9 to 12 o'clock consulting with pupils, parents and teachers regarding work for the next season.

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### TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. N. Marie Schulz, a femme sole, the party thereto of the first part to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 5th day of February, 1896, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to wit, on the 25th day of February, 1896, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 594 of Deeds at page 3; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain promissory note executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said A. N. Marie Schulz on the 5th day of February, 1896, to secure the payment of which note aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer situate at No. 412 Pine street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Allston Way and the western line of Tenth street and running thence westerly along the said southern line of Allston Way, one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the said western line of Tenth street and thence northerly along the said line of Tenth street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being lots number five (5) six (6) and a portion of lot numbered four (4) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) as the said lots are shown and designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Allston Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, 1890," filed October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

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FERDINAND REIS, JR.,
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition.

In some of the valleys of Switzerland goitre, or thick neck, afflicts every inhabitant. A party of American tourists entering one of these valleys was followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

Similarly, the prevalence of irregular periods among young women, and the commonness of debilitating drains among married women have created the mischievous idea that these are the natural conditions of womanhood.

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# MARRIED WOMAN ELOPES WITH BOY

## Fiddle and a Love Song Caused Trouble in an East Oakland Home.

**The police have been informed that Mrs. J Davis, fair, fat and forty, and the mother of two children has eloped with William Crowhurst, tall, gawky, tow-headed and freckle-faced and aged 19 years. The boy won the mother by playing on his fiddle the familiar love tune, "Because I Love You."**

Residents of East Oakland are just now enjoying a sensation of more than ordinary magnitude in the alleged elopement of a matron of 40 and a youth of 19 summers. The woman in the case is Mrs. J. Davis, wife of a railroad employe, and the mother of two children. The youth is William Crowhurst, the 19-year-old son of an evangelist and temperance lecturer, and from the accounts of him furnished by the neighbors he would be the last person in the world to select as the hero of such an escapade.

Young Crowhurst is described as being "tall, gawky, tow-headed and freckle-faced," with some ability as a fiddler. It is said that his ear for music and the tone he jerked from his violin, rather than his personal appearance and winning ways, captured the heart of Mrs. Davis. However that may be, it is a fact that both have left the city and it is an open secret that they are now in the north enjoying the love that Mrs. Davis could not find at her own fireside and that Crowhurst had "ne'er known before."

Just how the affair started is not known, but the fleeing pair have known each other for some time and the neighbors say that Mrs. Davis would sit by the hour gazing with rapt admiration at the freckle-faced boy as he coaxed such tunes as "Because I Love You" and "I Love You Better Than You Know" from his beloved instrument. The intimacy of the couple soon began attracting attention and the husband of the runaway woman admits that he once received an anonymous letter which vilified his wife in the most scathing manner. He did not call the attention of the postal authorities to the letter and says he has no intention of doing so, athough he intimates that he knows the identity of the author. In an interview concerning his wife's absence Davis said:

"It is true that my wife left Oakland, but I know where she is and am confident that she will soon return. Several weeks ago I received an anonymous letter in which her relations with young Crowhurst were denounced. Although I did not believe the accusations she got hold of the epistle and became sick in consequence. Then she went away. Young Crowhurst also left town, but I do not know whether they went away together."

Davis takes the matter complacently, and seems to think that the publicity of the affair might have been avoided had it not been for the anger of the boy's father. Crowhurst the elder is said to have repudiated his son and called down the wrath from above upon the heads of his son and his companion in the flight. He is at present lecturing out of the city, but his wife, when asked the whereabouts of young Crowhurst, sarcastically referred all callers to Mrs. Davis.

Davis seems undecided what course to pursue in the matter, and although the police have been notified no action will be taken at present. The Davis children, the elder of whom is a girl 14 years old, thinks that their mother has gone to Portland and that they will soon join her there.

# MEETING OF THE ALAMEDA PHYSICIANS.

## Health Board Will Make Rules For the Druggists.

## Boys Nearly Drowned By the Capsizing of a Row Boat.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—All the members of the Board of Health were present at the regular meeting held last night.

Dr. Stephens read a draft of an ordinance that the Trustees will be asked to pass regulating the sale of narcotics by druggists within the city. The copy of the proposed enactment was referred to the Health Officer, who will confer with the City Attorney and have the intended measure put in proper form for action by the City Trustees.

Health Officer Stidham's report for December showed a total of 16 deaths for the month, due to the following causes: Brain fever, 1; aortic aneurism, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; valvular disease of the heart, 4; ante mortem heart clot and premature child birth, 1; septic peritonitis, 1; carcinoma of the liver, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 1; pneumonia, 1; uremic convulsions, 1; paralysis, 1; chronic cystitis, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1.

A total of 16 deaths in an estimated population of 16,000 represents a monthly death roll of 1 per 1,000, or an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 of population.

Contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria, 5; pertussis, 1; parotitis, 4; typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 1.

Three vaccinations were made. For the use of the ambulance $5 was collected, and $2 for death certificates. Births reported a soccurring in December were, male, 8, and female, 6.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Young Munsey Deardorff of 1106 Grand street, was out in a surf boat yesterday afternoon, and when almost a mile from the Alameda shore the boat capsized. Deardorf is a good swimmer, but had a narrow escape from drowning while battling with the waves. He was unable to get free from any of his clothing, and it was only after a desperate struggle that he was able finally to reach the float at the Encinal Yacht Club's wharf.

On Wednesday afternoon Hervey Darneal Jr. of 903 Grand street capsized in a skiff half a mile from the yacht clubhouse while hunting. He clung to the skiff for an hour calling for help. He was rescued from his dangerous plight by John Havens and Thomas O'Connor. Young Darneal had gone out to hunt ducks, and it was while about to secure a shot that a sudden movement capsized the skiff and sent the gun to the bottom and its owner struggling in the water.

VESPERS.

At the five o'clock Vesper Service at the Unitarian Church tomorrow, a fine programme will be given. The admission is free and the public is cordially invited. The programme is as follows:

Prayer.. .. .. .. ..........................
Joseph Callaert.
Organ Solo.. .. .. ..........................
Misss Elizabeth Westgate
Hymn.. .. .. ..........................
Responsive Reading.. .. .. .. ..........
'Cello Solo.. .. .. .. ..........................
Mr. Fred S. Gutherson.
Reading .. .. .. ..........................
"A Song of Thanksgiving"........Allitsen
(Tenor Solo.)
Mr. Henry McCauley.
Prayer.. .. .. .. ..........................
Sermon.. .. .. .. ..........................
Rev G. R. Dodson.
Offertory.. .. .. ..........................
"There Is a Land".. .......Crowninshield
Mr. McCauley.
Benediction.. .. .. ..........................
Allegro Gioroso.. .. .. .. ..............
Joseph Callaerts, Miss Westgate.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Linda D. Wilson entertained about fifty of her pupils and friends at her home, 5211 Alameda avenue, on Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games. Several musical selections were rendered during the evening, and refreshments were served at the close of the program.

SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Miss Treanoe, 2341 Broadway, last evening. Games and dancing were indulged in till a late hour, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Florence Trommlitz, Mabel Mitchell, Mabel Baker, Emily Ryst of San Francisco Florence Mitchell, Messrs Melville Tromlitz, Geo. Dondero, Sidney Mitchell, Sherman Meyers and Otto Ryst of San Francisco.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The local public schools will reopen next Monday. A holiday vacation of two weeks has been enjoyed by the pupils and they will be ready to start in again and work with a will for another term.

# WILL WATCH TESTING OF ROBERTS' WELLS.

At the meeting of the Seventh Ward Municipal Water Works League in the parlors of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church last night men to represent the organization in the matter of the testing of the Roberts' wells at San Lorenzo were selected as follows: H. P. Dunn, W. H. Hardy, C. D. Heayes, R. D. McMenanion, A. F. and M. W. Downing.

A committee consisting of C. J. Welch, C. M. Cameron, B. H. Welch, and Dr. Pratt was appointed to appear before the Board of Public Works Wednesday next for the purpose of inducing the Board to appoint for the purpose mentioned the men named by the League.

# DID NOT WISH TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

Andrew Baum of 971 Third street was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Striker on a bench warrant issued by Judge Dangerfield of San Francisco, citing him for contempt of court.

Baum was a gripman on a Chicago street car which was in an accident some time ago. A damage suit resulted, and a commission was issued in San Francisco to take Baum's deposition. Baum refused to appear when summoned. This caused his arrest. He was locked up in the County Jail, his bail being fixed at $500.

## Miss Rouse Improving.

Miss May Rouse, daughter of Warren A. Rouse, the produce dealer, who has been dangerously ill from appendicitis last Sunday submitted to a painful operation at the East Bay Sanitarium. She is said to be progressing nicely, but it will be some time before she will recover her former strength. The young lady resides with her parents on Thirty-fourth street.


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# MONEY GONE, FRIENDS ARE VERY COLD.

## John M'Coy Had a Good Time and Now He Is Sorry.

## Fighter of Insurgents Is Ordered to Get Out of Town.

"Will you have left the city by 6 o'clock this evening?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you stay away?"

"Yes, sir."

"Git."

Such was the manner in which Police Judge Smith disposed of a case of vagrancy in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The defendant, John McCoy, had been arrested by Police Sergeant McKinley and Patrolman Sherry in a house on Sixth street.

He stated on the stand that he had received money from home and had also received $100 for his services as a private in the First Regulars in the Philippines. When he was discharged at the Presidio, he came to Oakland and spent what money he had with a lavish hand.

When the money was all gone, his associates turned their backs upon him and he was arrested for vagrancy by the police. He said he had tried to find work, but had not succeeded and he was waiting for more money from his brother so that he could join that relative in the Pennsylvania coal mines.

Judge Smith evidently believed his story and continued the case till tomorrow in order to allow McCoy to leave the city.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—W. Muir, San Rafael; Dr. and Mrs. Watts, New York; W. S. Pierce, Bakersfield; A. M. Cronin, D. S. Parker, Portland; H. M. Calderwood, Oakland.

METROPOLE—Frank C. Jordad, L. L. Rosenthal, Chicago.

CRELLIN—C. H. O'Brien, Chicago; J. S. Woodruff, New York; M. L. Morris, Crow's Lodge; A. L. Hutchison, H. Cross, Herman Scheffaner, San Francisco.

GALINDO—W. R. Huntley, Visalia; E. A. Sanders, Austin, Texas; F. E. Comstock, Marysville; P. W. Cumming, San Francisco; J. Murphy, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—R. B. Crowell, Irvington; A. J. McPhee, Nevada; J. K. McPherson, New York city; C. H. Carder and wife, Chicago; Tom Murphy, Oakland; W. G. Taylor, Oakland; J. M. Kreiss and wife, San Francisco; J. H. Williams and wife, Fresno.

# FUNERAL OF MRS MARIAN A. TOUCHARD.

Mrs. Marian Agnes Touchard, widow of the late G. Touchard, died yesterday afternoon at her family home at 1055 Eighth street, at the corner of Chestnut. Mrs. Touchard was one of the pioneers of the city, and her husband, who died ten years ago, was prominent in banking circles in San Francisco. She was 70 years of age and had lived in Oakland continuously for thirty-three years. She leaves two daughters, Marie and Lillie, who live in Oakland, and a son, who resides in San Francisco.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

# WILL OCCUPY THE UNITARIAN PULPIT.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church at Berkeley tomorrow morning. His subject will be, "Amos, the Righteous Man."


# HONEST CRITICISMS offer new ways of using Grape Nuts

The cook places three heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts in a saucer for each guest and pours over the food some hot milk or hot water and allows it to stand ten minutes; then serve with rich cream and sugar.

I have served the Grape-Nuts food in this way at my table to numerous friends, some of whom do not care for it dry. They are enthusiastic about it served hot, and it is so great a favorite with us that I have been tempted to write, suggesting that you add the above recipe to your package." F. W. Leavitt, Minneapolis, Minn. (Mr. Leavitt is superintendent of the famous Housekeeper Magazine.)

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# AMERICANS BUTCHERED BY FILIPINOS.

## Five Prisoners Shot and Mutilated. Horribly.

## Another Rebel Stronghold Is Captured By Our Soldiers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 6—7:30 A. M.—Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Captain Leonhauser with three companies of the Twenty-fifth Regiment captured the insurgent stronghold Comache, on Mount Arayat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth Regiments, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Captain Leonhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

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## Blank's Removal.

Blank's Candy Store and Ice Cream Parlors now located at 965 Broadway will remove to 1050 Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth on or about January 20th. The new store will be known as the "Bon-Bon" and pure confectionary will be the standard.

*From our regular prices we offer 10 per cent discount. Taft & Pennoyer.*

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## TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. N. Marie Schulz, a femme sole, the party thereto of the first part to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 5th day of February, 1896, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of February, 1896, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 594 of Deeds at page 3; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain promissory note executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said A. N. Marie Schulz on the 5th day of February, 1896, to secure the payment of which note aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer situate at No. 412 Pine street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Allston Way and the western line of Tenth street and running thence westerly along the said southern line of Allston Way, one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the said western line of Tenth street and thence northerly along the said line of Tenth street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being lots numbered five (5), six (6) and a portion of lot numbered four (4) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) as the said lots are shown and designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Allston Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, 1890," filed October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

THOMAS W. CORDER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFRED WOOD, E. WOOD and WILLIAM E. GRIFFITH, Defendants.
No. 16,567.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, in the above entitled cause, wherein Alfred Wood and Elvina Wood recovered a judgment in the above entitled cause against William Edwin Griffith, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of three hundred and nineteen and 15-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant William Edwin Griffith, of, in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda county in the name of William Edwin Griffith, and particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Fairmont avenue, distant thereon southwesterly thirty-six (36) feet from the intersection of the northeastern boundary line of the Walsworth 100 acre tract with the said line of Fairmont avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Fairmont avenue thirty-two (32) feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with the northeastern boundary line of the Walsworth 100 acre tract one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with Fairmont avenue thirty-two (32) feet; and thence northwesterly parallel with said northeastern boundary line of the Walsworth 100 acre tract one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet to the point of beginning; being a portion of lot No. 1 of said Walsworth 100 acre tract.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

### THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, William Edwin Griffith, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, December 22d, 1899.


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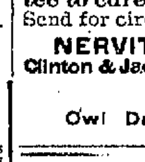

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### The Meddler.

And in spite of all the gaiety the New Year brought us sadness after all, for many of us will never live through a New Year's eve again without remembering the untimely and terribly sudden death of Mrs. Frederick Hall, whom we all of us knew and loved. I think it was the saddest funeral I ever attended. The house was crowded with her friends, for Mrs. Hall was very popular and belonged to almost all of the social organizations. It threw a gloomy pall over the opening of the new year for all of us. She had always looked fragile, but was indefatigable in good works, and no one ever dreamed that such a fearful organic trouble stood ready to snap her life off in an instant. The dreadful story has been told in all its suddenness. Several of us had been invited to drop in after our return from church and have a glass of punch and wish each other pleasant things during the passing of the old year, but in the morning the punch and the goodies stood untouched on the tables, and there had been no merrymaking in that house of death. Every one feels especially sorry for Mr. Hall, who is the very prince of good fellows, and for the two young, motherless children to whom Mrs. Hall was so devoted.

In Washington there is a father and mother, two brothers and a sister to whom Mrs. Hall was tenderly devoted, and with whom she always passed a portion of every year. Hers is a place that will not soon be filled, and we shall all miss the pleasant voice, the great eyes with a touch of melancholy in them, and the tiny, slender hands of this sweet woman who was so suddenly called.

To another house has come mourning, for the young wife of Louis Ralston passed away suddenly, and Mrs. Ralston has gone East to be with her son.

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To turn from these gray things to the rosier ones, there was a perfect round of New Year gaiety, as you know. The Moore tea was really delightful. The presence of the bride and of a host of handsome girls and matrons, all stunningly gowned, added much to the beauty of the occasion and afforded an interesting topic of conversation, beyond the ordinary platitudes one usually exchanges at a tea. There was not a bit of stiffness.

It was a horribly stormy day, but from the carriage entrance an awning had been spread, and we arrived safe and dry. Inside, everything was bright, with plenty of lights and charming decorations. The guests were received in the smaller reception room, where Mrs. Moore senior, in a handsome yellow gown trimmed with old point, presented the guests to her new daughter-in-law. The younger Mrs. Moore wore a Parisian gown of Gobelin blue silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a huge bunch of violets. Her husband stood by her, and the guests were also received by Mr. A. A. Moore and by the Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore, both of whom wore pretty gowns of pink. Every one of the gowns worn by those who received were elaborate in material and beautifully made. Among those who looked especially well was Mrs. A. L. White, whose magnificent toilette of blue was spangled in silver, the low neck filled in with a thin web of white which served as a foundation for the embroidery of spangles. Mrs. Judge Hall also looked exceedingly handsome, and Mrs. Valentine wore a pretty gown of pale corn color and turquoise blue velvet. Mrs. Mark Requa wore a pretty white dress, Mrs. Sather was regal in black velvet and diamonds, and Mrs. Phillips wore an exceedingly rich costume trimmed with ermine and the most costly of lace. Of the unmarried women, none looked more stunning than Bernice Landers, who has a magnificent figure and wears her gowns excellently well.

Many of the guests, too, had handsome new toilettes and wore them in spite of the rain, which requires a fine courage on a woman's part, equal to the courage of a soldier in standing up to face the guns.

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Nearly everyone left the tea to go to the Tucker-Macdonald wedding which followed almost immediately and because of this wedding to which most of those receiving wished to go, there was no formal dinner after the tea, the elaborate refreshments rendering such an added function unnecessary. To the ordinary tea menu Mrs. Moore added a number of delicacies and in the dining room there was a great bowl of New Year punch standing in a bower of green.

The reception was a decided success.

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Mrs. Smith only received gentlemen on New Year's day and so all my information is merely a matter of hearsay, but any number of my friends went and they all said they had a perfectly charming time.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by a bevy of entertaining and pretty women, all charmingly gowned, and all day there was a procession of carriages up the royal road that leads to Arbor Villa. Many gentlemen came from the Smith tea to the Moore tea and then accompanied their wives home, and some reversed the process, leaving Mrs. Smith's in time to make a hasty toilette for the wedding at St. Paul's.

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Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, assisted by Mrs. Shafter Howard, was also receiving at her home and there was an informal little tea-drinking at the Golf Club. Altogether no one had an opportunity to be bored on that day of days and the revival of New Year's calling was a decided success.

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The Tucker-Macdonald wedding was really extremely pretty, again partly because all of the persons in the procession were good-looking. What a difference the appearance of the bride's attendants does make, to be sure. The church still wore its Christmas green and the illuminated Star of Bethlehem was a quaint feature of the decoration. Six well known young men, among them Lieutenant Perry Hayne from Manila, acted as ushers and were followed by the bride's three nieces, Ernestine McNear, Mariah Miller, and Albertine Detrick, the little daughters of three of her sisters. The children all wore white organdie and looked perfectly charming. Ordinarly I do not like children in a wedding procession but these were different. The maid of honor, Miss Wilhelmina Havemeyer from the East, followed. Mrs. Tucker was a Havemeyer, I believe, and Miss Havemeyer wore a stunning gown of white. The bridesmaids were Misses Bernice Macdonald, Bertha Dolbeer, Ida Belle Palmer, Elizabeth McNear, and Miss Davis. Three wore green tulle and carried red roses, and the others wore pink and carried La France roses. All the bridesmaids wore white tulle veils fastened with aigrettes. The bride, herself, wore a white satin gown with a very long train and a tulle veil. She carried lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Ritchie after which the bridal party and the invited guests took carriages for the Hotel Metropole where the wedding supper was served and the reception held. The bride's table was prettily decorated and there was an abundance of lovely gifts. The bride's three handsome sisters were all elegantly gowned and Mrs. Tucker was beautiful in black lace over white silk. After the return from the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside in the new home which the groom has built for his bride at Linda Vista.

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On January 17th, Miss Augusta Evans is to be married to Churchill Taylor and the engagement has been recently announced of Miss Sara Whitney who has been studying sculpture in Paris to Chas. Robinson, an American artist who resides in Paris. The marriage seems a congenial one as the two have many common interests and residence abroad will be as agreeable to both as their artistic wanderings are to Mr. and Mrs. Peixotto. Miss Whitney has been doing exceedingly well since she went to Paris. She was accepted as a pupil by Rodin and has been making great progress.

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News of an interesting wedding comes from Hongkong where Miss Luita Booth lately became the wife of Lieutenant Sherman, now stationed at Manila. The wedding took place on November 24th in the English Episcopal Church of Hongkong. Lieutenant Sherman found it impossible to return to America so his bride journeyed to him. She was chaperoned by her sister, Mrs. Charles Phelps of New York. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps, have gone to Manila which will be their home for some time.

As you all know, the entertainment in honor of the Twentieth Century Club, which was to have been given by Mrs Smith at Arbor Villa on New Year's night, and at which the minuet was to have been danced, failed to take place on account of the death of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall was to have been one of the dancers in the minuet, and now all the pretty fancy dress costumes are put away and the satin slippers and the dancers are forgetting the stately steps they practised so faithfully.

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On Saturday evening Mrs. J. L. Crittenden entertained a party of young folks in honor of her eldest son. On Sunday evening Mrs. Martin Schultz gave a delightful little musicale and on the same evening a number of Oakland people were charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler at their home, 1215 Jones street, San Francisco. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young gave a delightful theatrical entertainment at their palatial California street home. An old-fashioned quadrille was danced and a delicious supper served at tete-a-tete tables.

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On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge gave a large dancing party at their home on Alameda avenue, Alameda. The large basement with its fine hardwood floor was full of dancing couples, and during the evening there were a number of vocal solos, among them one by Miss Beulah George, who has been a guest at the Dodge home during the holidays A number of pretty dancing frocks were worn by the young ladies.

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On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. G. Stone gave a card party, and on Tuesday and Thursday Mrs. F. M. Smith was at home to ladies at Arbor Villa. Mrs. Valentine and Miss Ethel Valentine are to be at home on Thursdays during January at Cedar Croft.

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One of the charming New Year parties was given on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Many interesting, old-fashioned dances were danced and old-fashioned games played. Many of the guests were from San Francisco.

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The King's Daughters have moved their Home for Incurables to the old General Keyes place at Oak and Eleventh streets. They now have a commodious house and a most interesting family of old people, for most of the "incurables" are suffering from age—the most incurable of all ills. The new home is very large and comfortable, but almost entirely unfurnished. The King's Daughters are endeavoring to interest society people to help them cover their bare floors, to provide bedding for their shivering old ladies, and to give them old furniture for their rooms. The Home is doing a great deal of good.

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We are all anticipating Mrs. Driscoll's big tea on the 17th. Mrs. Driscoll entertains her intimates frequently, but she does not often open her house for large affairs. She is a most gracious and hospitable hostess, and every one who knows her loves her. She is a woman whom all delight to honor.

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The other day I saw Mrs. Tom Magee Jr. for the first time since her return from the East. She is looking extremely well and has brought some perfectly smashing gown and hats with her from New York. She has all the latest wrinkles in coiffures and, as usual, her hair is brushed until it shines. In her cheeks is the loveliest color, and she does not look at all as though she had been nursing any one. To my mind she is the best groomed woman in Oakland.

And this is all for this week, I think. There is not so much in sight in the way of amusement, but I dare say we shall crowd the season full until Lent comes on, which is not until the end of February. For this time farewell and be good, as is THE MEDDLER.

### TRAINING SCHOOL EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Class of '99 of the East Bay Sanatorium Training School for Nurses were held on Saturday evening last, December 30, 1899, in the reception rooms of that institution before a select audience. The class roll was as follows: Miss Hulda Erickson, Miss Rose Irene Ridley, Miss M. L. Bowie, Miss Camelia Nolan, Miss C. E. Chesnut, Miss J. M. Morken and Miss L. M Brown. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with palms and evergreens. Dr. D. D. Crowley addressed the class, and short speeches full of professional advice and instruction were made by the faculty, including Drs. H. N. Rowell, E. N. Ewer, W. F. B. Wakefield, J. L. Milton. Miss Wellendorff and Miss Helen Mesow gave selections on the piano. Dr C. R. Crone, after giving a short talk to the class, presented diplomas to Miss Hulda Erickson and Miss Rose Irene Ridley. The latter received a beautiful class pin. After the exercises the guests adjourned to the parlors for refreshments.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Krone, Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ridley and Miss Laura Ridley, Mrs. T. J. Coleman, Mrs. Porter, Mr. Daub, the Misses Irane and Mabel Doub, Mr. and Mrs. F Curzon, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Milton, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewer, Dr. W. F. B. Wakefield, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. and Mrs. Maher, Dr. Medros, Dr H. R. Rowell, Miss L. A. Moore, Miss D. Nolan, the Misses Hallahan, Mrs. and Misses Emma and Helen Mesow, Miss Wellendorff and Misses Folger, Wilson, Cottrell, Hall, Stewart, Wallace and Blaisdell of the East Bay Training School for Nurses, Mr. Sheldon, Miss Helen Krone, Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Lyton, Miss Mollie Milton and Mr. William Bowie.

### A "MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL."

A Merchants' Carnival will be given by the ladies of Alcazar Drill Corps on Monday evening, January 8th, at Bartlett Hall, Seventh and Pine streets.

A great deal of interest is being displayed by the members of the drill corps and their many friends in the somewhat novel entertainment. An enjoyable evening and a number of pretty surprises are in store for those who attend.

### LIVERMORE MASQUERADE.

Despite the storm of the day and evening, the masquerade ball given by the Foresters at Farmers Union theater on Monday evening was largely attended. Spectators' tickets to the number of 267 were sold, and 120 masquers, mostly in original costumes of home manufacture, had a merry time on the main floor.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained character, gentleman, "Jackie" aunt Lizzie's son, Albert Schmidt; best sustained character, lady, "Washerwoman," Oscar Cozad. The "gate prizes" were then drawn as follows: No. 305, triple mirror, held by D. J. Murphy; 325, linen table cover and half a dozen towels, Mr. Twisselman; 165, handsome rocker, H. B. Wagoner; 265, one-quarter of a ton of coal, H. P. Hansen; 400, order for $3-worth of goods at Mrs. Worden's, A. B. Clark.

The awarding of the prizes was followed by the cake walk, in which there appeared Oscar Cozad and Pete Zaballa, the latter as a lady of color, Greg Vitalch and Miss Maud Mitchel, Roy Beck and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Dan Campbell, of Pleasanton, and Miss Paulina Avila. The judges decided that the last named couple were entitled to the prizes—a silver cake dish for the lady, and a silver headed cane for the gentleman.

### A WATCH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey of 126 Athol avenue, entertained a number of friends at a watch party on New Year's eve. Games were played and a merry evening was passed by the guests. A delicious supper was served at midnight.

The New Year was welcomed in a happy manner and it was after 1 o'clock before the last good-bye had been said, and the last guest departed.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EVENING.

The Mizpah Christian Endeavor Society of the First Methodist Church was entertained by Oliver B. Smith, a member of the organization, at the home of his parents, 604 Twelfth street, on Thursday evening.

About fifty guests were present and the evening was a pleasant one, enlivened by music and games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were: Mrs. O. B. Smith, Misses Sadie, Minnie and Grace Smith, May Patterson, Blanche Liddell, Eva Fulton, Josie Lemon, Hazel Nogal, Emily Dillon, Beulah Summers, Florence Lawson, Florence Burpee, Bessie Lancaster, Helen Irving, Edna Bolten, Edna Sauter, Emma Covert, Lucretia Gross, Vivienne Clarke, Claire and Minnie Walton, Lena Dubois, Ora Bunker, Ella Flemming, Gertrude Hutchinson, Mabel McCutcheon, Leigh Free, Robin Rucker, Margaret Wythe, Ellen Fearn, Laura and Clara Norman, and Messrs. Oliver B. Smith Jr., Dr. Dille, Paul M. Spencer, Elbert Liddell, Elry Wagor, Walter Macaulay, Joe Gross, Guy Brown, Harold Lancaster, Roy and Charles Clarke, Robert Cauldwell, Harvey Pollitt, Raymond Crane, Dave Wilkies, Keith McCullagh, Eugene O'Connell, Edwin Walton, Clarence Butler, Eddie Bloat, C. Edgar Burton and Archibald McDonald.

### THE ROBBINS RECEPTION.

The New Year reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robbins, 941 Linden street, was a very delightful affair. Although the rain kept a number of callers away, still there was a constant coming and going of visitors.

The hall, reception and dining rooms were decorated in holly berries and Christmas greens, which with red lights and candelabra were used with pleasing effect.

After the reception hours the young ladies who received, Miss Barrington, Miss Belle Owen, Miss Seymour, Miss Whelan and the Misses Robbins entertained a number of gentlemen, and a merry evening ensued. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Fred Wright, Roger Friend, P. Black, W. Ludlow, F. Hume, F. Mott, Fred Seymour, W. Crabtree, L. Larue, A. W. Cronin and H. L. Idleman of Portland, Oregon

### DORSCH--FAY.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Dorsch and Edward Fay took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1125 Twelfth street.

The home was tastefully decorated for the event with Christmas evergreens and red berries.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Morrison of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Freda Dorsch, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid. Mrs. Richardson of San Jose was the best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, at which the relatives and the immediate friends of the young couple were present. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride and groom.

After a short tour spent in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Fay will take up their residence at 1459 Grove street.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Rittig, Mr and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eangle, Misses Elsie, Etta and Alice Dorsch, Miss Aurora Rittig, Miss Maggie Whittaker, Miss Sallie Hathman, Messrs. Charles Dorsch Jr., Oscar Smith and William and Henry Metzger.

### WILL MARRY NEXT MONDAY.

The wedding of Mrs. Clara Patterson and the Rev. William Layson will take place on Monday morning in San Francisco. They will leave immediately for a wedding trip to Santa Barbara, and from there to Dr. Layson's home at Santa Ana in Southern California.

## Grand Ball of Company A. N. G. C.

Last Saturday night the annual military ball which has for years signalized New Year's eve was given in the armory of the National Guard on Twelfth street near Broadway. On that occasion, however, the entertainment was under the auspices of Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., instead of by Company F, which had for almost a generation, entertained its friends on that night.

The usual ball of Company F was set aside by an unfortunate feeling of disaffection which has crept into the organization, and the settlement of which may not now be foreseen. There was no opposition, however, on the part of Company F to its brother company occupying the evening. On the contrary, the boys of Company F, gave hearty encouragement to their brothers in arms in the undertaking. The fact, in conjunction with the popularity of A Company, made the undertaking a pronounced success.

The Armory was decorated with hanging drapery fashioned after the style of Moresque arches wrought out of worsted, fashioned into diamond openings which had a very pretty effect. There were pandants, flags, banners, streamers, garlands, evergreen and flowers in profusion. The whole was lighted up with myriad of parti-colored electric lights, the effect of the whole of which was inspiring to all present. The decorations were the work of Sergeants Herman and Peterson.

The music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment band and was so delightful that the patrons with only the greatest regret sought seats at the close of the several numbers.

The ball was under the management of the following:

Committee of Arrangements—Lieut. W. J. Downie, Chairman; Private D. Strong, Secretary; First Sergeant J. C. Ellis, Sergeant C. L. Bell, Corporal Crow, Private T. Brown, Private O. Johnson, Sergeant M. Herman, Sergeant C. Poulter, Corporal R. York, Musician F. Peterson, Private A. Boas, Private A. Poulter.

Electrician—Sergeant C. L. Bell.

Floor Director—Musician F. Peterson; assistant floor directors, Private T. Brown, Private D. Strong.

Aids—Sergeant C. L. Bell, Corporal R. E. York, Private O. Johnson, Private A. Boas, Musician R. Warham.

Reception Committee—Captain C. T. Poulter, Lieutenant W. J. Downie, Lieutenant E. Hunt, Sergeant Chas. Ellis, First Sergeant J. C. Ellis.

Among those present were: F. S. Smith, C. W. Young, M. F. Rogers, Mis A. During, A. A. Mooney,s Miss May Peters, Miss V. Roussul, L. P. Seiby, Mrs. Johnigen, T. Brown, Mrs. L. Stevens, Miss Belle Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lorentzen, Corporal York, Mrs. Hennan, Mrs. Petersen, Sergeant Herman, Clifford Burtchell, Miss Etta Ward, Miss E. Hutchinson, H. T. Bennett, G. H. Wethern, Mrs. Myra Donahoo, Harry R. Feige, Miss Ethel Irving, Thomas Sloan, W. J. Hoffman, Miss Vena Long, Miss Mabel Verrey, Ben Schueler, Miss M. Verrey, W. L. Paulson, Corporal C. Crow, Corporal J. A. De Page, D. Strong, Miss L. Fallmer, Miss M. Enos, Dr. Edward Conn, Miss M. Foss, Jack O'Toole, Captain Charles Poulter, Miss Eva Feary, Miss Leah Valentine, Sergeant Charles L. Bell, Sergeant Poulter, F. Henken, Miss Fannie Evans, A. Bocer, M. Hyde, E. G. Hunt, John C. Ellis, Albert M. Poulsen, Margarite O'Neil, Joseph A. Frances, H. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnigen, F. P. Summers, Miss V. M. Young, Edward J. Murray, Miss K. Hennieberry, Miss M. Rooney, P. Le Fort, Miss K. Griffin, George Shields, J. Rooney, A. M. Poulter, O. Johnson, T. Gustavsen, E. F. Hughes, Miss Lizzie Blanchard, Landers Stevens, Charles W. Norcross, John Mattheis, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Miriam Mattheis, Miss Lena Davis, O. Lufbocks, William E. Davis, Asa L. Perkins, Miss Mildred Houghton, Luke A. Doyle, Miss Birdie Pilcher, J. McNiece, Miss Jennie McNeice, James Cavanaugh, Miss Mary McNeice, George Harris, Edith Ennis, William Whittaker, Mabel Ennis, Miss Ada Sloan, Oswald Cook, J. H. Smith, Miss Lillie Lane, Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs Eugene Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Hollenbeck, R. L. Crash, Miss A. McChesney, George Crane, Miss Berlin, Charles Beck, Miss Martin, Arthur D. Oliver, Miss Genevieve Lindsey, Charles M. Lourmer, Harry Lebes, J. H. McCall, H. L. Longfellow, Miss L. Matthias, Miss G. Payne, Miss M. E. Burns, Miss Isabel Ten Eyck, F. Logan, W Slack, A. J. Wilson, Miss Nelson.

## Pretty Wedding at the Marvin Home.

A pretty and impressive ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin, 817 Fifteenth street when Miss Alta Marvin and Harry M. White were united in marriage. Rev. Robert Coyle of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

The home was tastefully decorated under the directions of the bride's sisters Miss Esta and Miss Bertha Marvin. In the drawing rooms, music room and hallway, garlands of Christmas greens stretched from corner to corner of the apartments and were finished with clusters of red berries. Palms and holly were arranged about the rooms.

The young couple stood benath a marriage bell of red berries suspended from the center of the broad window arch by a rope of smilax tied with scarlet ribbons. The whole house was lighted with crimson shaded lights.

The broad verandah was enclosed and was decorated with red Chinese lanterns.

Miss Aimee Davies rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the attractive wedding procession entered the drawing room.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Esta and Bertha Marvin preceded the bride. They were gowned in pink organdie and carried large bunches of pink carnations.

The bride followed leaning on her father's arm. She wore an elaborate toilet of white satin made en train and trimmed with silk fringe. A large rosette of chiffon was arranged on the bodice, from which fell streamers of the chiffon. She wore a long veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom and best man, Harry Gardiner, awaited her beneath the floral bell.

At the close of the service, but preceding the benediction, Mr. Clement Rowlands sang "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from the oratorio of "St. Paul." After the prayer Mrs. Carroll Nicholson sang "Thy Name." The ceremony was most impressive.

A wedding supper followed, after which a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. White being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Erigus Marvin, the bride's parents, the bridesmaids and Miss Genevieve Lynch, Miss Grace Meeker, Miss Teitsworth, Miss Clara Norman and Miss Mamie Warren. A large number of friends called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. White omitted the usual wedding journey and were driven to a home newly fitted up for them.

### FUTURE EVENTS.

The first party of the Berkeley Cotillion club will take place on Wednesday, January 17th at Shattuck Hall.

The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. John Deane, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Duff, Mrs. Anson Blake, Mrs. C. M. Gayley and Mrs. E. E. Goodrich.

Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard and Miss Hubbard will be "at home" to their friends on the third and fourth Thursdays of January, February and March.

The Human Interest Club will hold the first meeting of the new century at the home of Professor and Mrs. D. T. Fowler, at Claremont next Monday evening. A. J. Waterhouse will speak on the subject, "As We Stand in the Dawn of the New Century." He will also read selections from his new book of poems. Charles Ulrich's subject will be "Journalism, Past, Present and Future." Professor D. T. Fowler will discuss the subject, "The Dawn of California Agriculture." There will be a recitation by Miss Campbell and vocal numbers by George Scadden.

The regular luncheon will take place next Tuesday at the club rooms. The luncheon will be one of the notable gatherings of the season, as it will be a jubilee luncheon for the success of the library site scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wade will give a reception next Thursday afternoon and evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wightman at their home 1380 Tenth avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll has issued cards for an "at home" on January 17th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at her home, Nineteenth and Webster streets.

The first dance of the Thursday Night Club is set for January 15th and preparations are being made to make it one of the most successful germans of the season.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Durant street will give a party at her home next Wednesday evening.

### "AT HOME" TO FRIENDS.

Mrs. John Valentine and her daughter, Miss Ethel Valentine, were "at home" on Thursday afternoon at Cedar Croft, the Valentine residence at East Oakland.

The reception was very informal and was the first of a series of receptions to be given on the Thursdays in January.

The decorations were simple, but were arranged with exquisite taste, and the perfume of numberless blossoms permeated the atmosphere.

The at home was largely attended and was a charming affair

### A VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

The Daughters of the Israel Relief Society is planning to give a vaudeville entertainment and farce on the 30th of the month for the charity fund of the organization. The affair will be given in Elite Hall and the most prominent ladies in Jewish circles will act as patronesses. The officers of the organization are Mrs. M. H. Coffee, president; Mrs. Harriet Marks, secretary, and Mrs. H Bartlett, treasurer. Mrs. Coffee has appointed the following committees to have charge of the arrangements for the programme: General arrangement, committee—Mrs. Henry Abrahamson, Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mrs. Eliazer, Mrs. E. Bernstein and Mrs. Magnes; refreshment committee—Mrs. Magnes, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Eliazer, Mrs Tobriner, Mrs. G. Samuels, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Schwarb, Mrs. J Levy and Mrs. von Adelung; decoration committee—Mrs. H. Letter, Mrs. Citron, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Henry Kahn will have charge of the music. Mrs. Henry Abrahamson of advertising and Mrs. Coffee of printing.

### A NEW YEAR PARTY.

One of the very enjoyable New Year parties was that given by Miss Kate Bowersmith at her home. A large number of friends were present. There was dancing during the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Miss Louise Daul, Miss Pearl Woodward, Miss Annie Blake, Miss Grace Brackett, Miss Mabel Sinclair, Miss Barbara Overmole, Miss Kate Bowersmith, Mortimer McGowan, Rossiter Michels, Edgar Sinclair, Roy Burk, Day Baxter and John E. and George A. Bowersmith.

### MRS. SMITH'S "AT HOME."

Mrs. Frank M. Smith was "at home" to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday at Arbor Villa, the beautiful home of the Smith's at East Oakland.

The pretty holiday decorations still graced the rooms, and were greatly admired by the many ladies who called.

No special entertainment was prepared, and the afternoons were like the usual "at home" days of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Miss Sperry, Miss Florence Nightingale and Miss Marion Smith.

Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

### INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Helen Thomas and Frederick Kimble recently announced in San Francisco, is of interest to Oakland's social set. The Kimbles lived for many years at Thirteenth and Jackson streets in the home now occupied by the family of W. G. Henshaw. They were favorites in society here, and a short time ago moved to Los Angeles, where they now reside.

A few weeks ago, Miss Jessie Kimble was married to Charles Parcells Jr. of Oakland. The wedding took place at Los Angeles and was a very fashionable affair.

### COMING NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Miss Augusta Dela Evans and Churchill Taylor will take place on Wednesday, January 17th, at the bride's home, 1573 Webster street.

Miss Evans is the only daughter of Joseph Evans, who is connected with the United States customs service in the Philippine Islands. He returned to spend the holidays with his family and to attend his daughter's wedding.

Churchill Taylor is the son of the late J. M. Taylor and a brother to Councilman Felton Taylor.

### FIFTY YEARS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Emeline Tyson celebrated her fiftieth Christmas day in California by giving an old-fashioned Christmas dinner at the home of the Tysons at Niles. There were thirty-four guests present, twenty-six of whom were her direct descendants. Mrs. Tyson, though seventy-one years of age, prepared the dinner which she served to her guests.

The aged lady is a widow of the late William H. Tyson. They settled in the old homestead in 1849, where the family has resided since that time.

Those who enoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Benamin Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortenstein, Mary Fitzgerald, David and Percy Morrison.

### OLD FASHIONED PARTY.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the old-fashioned New Year party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips at their home on Sixth avenue, East Oakland.

A dinner was enjoyed early in the evening, at which the decorations were decidedly novel and very attractively arranged. The evening was devoted to music and games. A dainty supper was served about midnight.

The guests who accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs L. N. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. White of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Lewis, Captain and Mrs. Low of Scotland.

### THE TRAMPERS' DANCE.

The Trampers gave a very successful party at Masonic Hall an New Year's night. There was a large attendance and the dancers enjoyed the amusement until the wee sma' hours.

The officers of the organization are G. C. Shiells, president; J. Welch, vice-president; W. E. Jahnijen, treasurer and H. M. Rosenberg, secretary. Mr. Shiells acted as floor director.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

## Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rand

Mr. and Mrs. Hall B. Rand will give a reception on Wednesday evening, January 17th, from 8 o'clock until 11, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The Rand home at 513 Tenth street will be bright with appropriate decorations for the golden wedding celebration, and the aged couple will be surrounded with friends, who wish them many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand have for many years resided in Oakland and enjoy the respect and esteem of all who know them.

Mr. Rand is one of the oldest members of the Police Department, having been connected with the service for many years. He has been a competent and efficient officer.

Half a century ago Hall B. Rand and Miss Sarah Champlin were married at Bradford, N. H. The couple came to Oakland in 1876, bringing their two children with them.

The couple will be assisted in receiving their guests by their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rand of Portland, Or., their only daughter, Mrs. Marshall Damon of San Francisco, Mrs. Willard Lovejoy of Newark, and Mrs. Ambrose Armstrong of this city.

## Nuptials of Mr. Guppy and Miss Shearer.

The wedding of Miss Margaret A Shearer and Roy W. Guppy took place last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Telegraph and Thirtieth streets.

The artistic interior of the edifice was bright with decorations of holly evergreens and woodmardia ferns. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Shearer, the bride's sister. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maud and Ruth Sutton. George Guppy, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Steadman Van Wyck and Ed. Gage were the ushers.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Professor W. B. Rising, of the State University. Rev. Dr. John Bakewell officiated.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdie made over silk. Her long tulle veil was gracefully caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bunch of the same fragrant flower.

The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of green organdie. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

Miss Shearer, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white organdie with trimmings of green chiffon.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Arizona where Mr. Guppy has mining interests.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. Shearer, of this city. She is a clever and highly accomplished young lady, and is a popular member of society on this side of the bay.

Mr. Guppy is a son of A. R. Guppy, the well-known civil engineer. He graduated from the civil engineering department of the University of California in 1896. Since that time he has been engaged in mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Guppy will make their future home in this city.

### DANCING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crittenden gave a most delightful party last Saturday evening at their home, 627 San Pablo avenue. It was an informal affair, the guests having been invited by telephone a day or two before, the date of the gathering being uncertain because of sickness in the family.

The pretty residence was most artistically decorated for the occasion. In the reception and drawing-rooms there were festoons of smilax and quantities of red berries and branches of the pepper tree. The mantels were banked with Christmas berries and the old English holly. Bunches of mistletoe were hung about in every conceivable nook and corner.

The music-room was in white and green. A profusion of cut flowers effectively arranged with ferns, made the apartment a pretty picture.

Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Dolliver and Miss Booth. Mrs. McCoy, the hostess' cousin, was too ill to appear and take part in the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Critenden wore a striking costume of white broadcloth, trimmed with sea otter fur and chiffon.

Mrs. Dolliver wore a pearl-colored satin gown elaborately trimmed with lace.

Miss Booth wore a pretty gown of white silk with trimmings of pink velvet.

Dancing was enjoyed and musical numbers were rendered by Miss Little, Mrs. Martin Schultz and Mrs. Crittenden.

Bountiful refreshments were served at a late hour in the tastefully-decorated dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden will give a large dancing party some time in February.

Among the guests of Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver, Miss Booth, Mr. Beasom, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. Athern, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Miss Ethel Jerome, the Misses Helen and Ethel Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Carmelita Britton, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mr. Nicholson, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Grace Sanborn, Will Sanborn, John Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheaton, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Kent, Mrs. Graham, Miss Katherine Kent, Miss Mabel Craft, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight Miss Chabot, the Misses Chabot, Judge and Mrs. Hall, Whipple Hall, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Florence Crittenden, Miss Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Kenna, the Misses Isabelle and Ada Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Scupham, the Misses Elizabeth and Geraldine Scupham, Dr. and Mrs. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, Miss Bessie Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Martin Schultz, Miss Schultz, Mr. and Mrs .W. E. Dargie, Miss Annie Dargie, Madame Ezeta, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, Murray Orrick, Miss Murrey, James Kenna, Mr. Otey, Herbert Cheek, Mr. Mendenhall, Colonel McClung, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Miss Edna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. Catherine Potter, Robert Tolmie, the Misses Elizabeth and Geraldine Scupinson, Dr. and Mrs. Sheller, Whigginton Cheek, Mr. Mendenhall, Colonel McClung, the Misses Flora and Bessie Forrest, Curtis Forrest, General and Mrs. Crittenden, Captain and Mrs. Ackerman, U. S. N., Charles Dutton, Francis de Rochefort Girard, Mrs. Castle, Neil Castle, Miss Laura Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Scott, Miss Kate Scott, Austin Scott, Miss Tiffany, Miss Edith Brush, Charles Clay, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Clay, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Judge and Mrs. Garber, Miss Garber, the Misses Garber, Miss Canavan, Mrs. Edward Barron, Mrs. Coll Deane, Miss Deane.

### BOOTH--SHERMAN.

A marriage of interest to many Oaklanders took place in Hongkong on November 24th at the English Church of that place. The contracting parties were Miss Luita Booth of this city and Lieutenant Sherman, now stationed with the American Army at Manila. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Booth of Piedmont.

The engagement of the young couple has been one of long standing. The wedding was set for the latter part of November, but as Lieutenant Sherman could not leave the Orient, it was decided that Miss Booth go to Hongkong. Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Phelps of New York she sailed for Hongkong some time ago.

The Oakland representatives at the wedding were the Misses Wellman of Fruitvale. One of the honored guests was Lieutenant Hobson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sherman proceeded at once to Manila, where a pretty home awaited the bride.

### GARDNER SILVER WEDDING.

On the last Thursday of the old year, December 28, the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, at the end of 25 years of wedded bliss, was celebrated at the home of the couple 1314 Eighth street. The event was signalized by a reception which was attended by nearly 200 people and was the occasion of a great deal of pleasure to the guests and congratulation to the worthy hostess and host. Mrs. Gardner was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edna Gardner, Miss Rose Scheeline, Mrs. Mabel Havens, Miss R. Emmonds, Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. Burckhalter

The apartments of the house were charmingly decorated with holly and ivy and presented a most beautiful appearance.

Music was rendered by Hunter's orchestra. Light refreshments were served and many souvenirs in the way of useful and ornamental mementoes of the occasion were bestowed upon the bride and groom by the guests.

### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will take place next Saturday evening at Reed Hall. A number of pretty and original figures are to be danced and will be led by Miss Florence Hayden and Max Taft, assisted by Miss Gertrude Allen and Harry Farr.

Among the young people of the first set will be Miss Edith Macdonald, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Alice Nicholson, Mr. Mel, J. F. Wakefield, R. De Ver Maclain, Arthur De Scherer, William Huss and William Rott.

### AN EVENING OF WHIST.

Mrs. Edgar P. Stone entertained a number of friends at whist on Wednesday evening, at her home on Hobart street.

The residence was prettily decorated for the occasion and looked extremely bright and charming.

Light refreshments were served and music was enjoyed after the game.

### A FUTURE WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Florence Adelia Mayhew and Lowell E Hardy will take place on January 18th at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1071 Brush street.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Mahew, the father of the bride-to-be, no cards have been sent out and only members of the family will witness the ceremony.

Miss Rozelle Nicholson will be the maid of honor. Frederick R. Catton will act as best man.

The young couple will take up their residence at Dutch Flat, where Mr. Hardy has recently purchased a lucrative business.

### LUBBOCK--CHEVALIER.

A pretty New Year wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Monday evening, when Miss Violet Lubbock became the bride of Roger Chevalier.

The residence was tastefully decorated with holly and Christmas garlands.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Scott of the United States Army. Miss Beatrice Lubbock, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

The bride wore a becoming tailor-made gown of gray. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bride is a charming young lady and is well known here.

The groom belongs to a prominent Southern family and formerly resided in New Orleans.

### TOWN AND GOWN CLUB.

An interesting meeting of the Town and Gown Club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen on Jackson street.

A well contested game of whist was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank L. Brown and Mrs. H. C. Taft.

Light refreshments were served after the game.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. E. H. Davenport, Mrs Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warring Wilkinson, Mrs. George Haight, Mrs. P. L. Boone, Mrs. C. C. Judson, Mrs. George D. Metcalf, Mrs. Seabury, Mrs. John Dean, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. A. J Ralston, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer Mrs. Douglas Keith, Mrs. Bernard Moses, Mrs. Thomas R. Bacon, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mrs. Rising, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. F. V. Paget, Mrs. Irving Stringham and Mrs. George Stratton.

### A NEW YEAR PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable New Year parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davies at their beautiful home on Thirty-sixth street.

The large roomy parlors were gracefully decorated with growing palms and ferns and a profusion of blossoms. Hanging baskets were suspended in every nook and corner.

The early part of the evening was passed with music and singing, and when the supper

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# PROMISES OF THE NEW CENTURY.

## John J. Valentine Tells of His Tour in Northern Europe.

One of the significant meetings of the week was the "Fin de Siecle" evening, given last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Percy at their home on Boulevard Terrace.

The audience which assembled in the native of drawing room of the Percy home was a notable one, and the paper read by Mr. Percy was the most able and exhaustive resume of human progress that has been presented by any lecturer for some time.

It embraced a wide and comprehensive knowledge and showed scientific research extending over many years. It is a paper which might well be presented before such audiences as is afforded by the Starr King Fraternity and other like organizations.

MR. PERCY.

Mr. Percy's paper is based on the centennial visits of Vitiuvius to this sphere. Vitiuvius was one of the most famous architects of the earliest times. He returns to earth always in the ninety-nines, and the progress of each century as seen through his eyes is thoroughly well described. One realizes that there is not such a great difference between the scientific Rome an empire at the height of its power, and the America of today.

The progress of the world in the last century has been along scientific lines. The paper was extremely instructive, in its style reminding one of Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

Mr. Frank L. Brown's paper, prepared for this special century evening, was on the subject of "Wire."

It began with a quotation from President Ide Wheeler, "The material progress of the world is written in iron and steel." It was a splendidly prepared and most logically written paper, and the progress of the world, by the aid of steel was described in an effective and very charming way.

The great wire industries were well sketched, in electrical instruments, electric railways, cables, telephone and telegraph wires, suspension bridges, philosophical and scientific instruments, also in musical instruments.

Mr. Brown characterized the making of iron and steel as the greatest accomplishment, the world has ever known, the remarkable discoveries being perfected within the last fifty years.

MR. BROWN'S PAPER.

Mr. Brown concluded his remarkably fine paper with the following paragraph: "It was barely sixty years ago that the first railroad in the United States was built, and the first steamship constructed—now the world is spanned with its railroad lines, and the seas covered with swift steamers, all lighted by the new force of electricity, conducted through the medium of wire. The face of the earth is covered with telegraph wires which permit constant communication between the most distant cities, and by telephone lines which bring your friends a thousand miles away, as close to you as though he lived in the next house, enabling people to converse between Chicago and New York. We believe it will be only a short time before conversation can carried on between San Francisco and London or St. Petersburg.

"The bottom of the Atlantic ocean is spanned with three submarine cables which permit of easy interchange of communication between all parts of the world.

"Then indeed can we paraphrase the poet's quotation: 'Better half a century in this age, than a cycle in the old.'

"It seems to us that the promise of the great future of the Pacific Coast which we have all so earnestly hoped for, and for which we have so long waited, is almost at hand in its realization. The spanning of the Pacific ocean with a cable connecting this city with the Orient will bring to our doors the trade of over 600,000,000 of people, and will enable the merchants of these countries to cable their orders to San Francisco and obtain their speedy delivery by the fleets of swift steamers that will ply between this port and the countries of the Pacific. It does not seem a dream to hope that the day is not far distant when the commerce of the Pacific will surpass that of the Atlantic, and when Secretary Seward's prophetic words of fifty years ago shall come true: 'While Europe will still remain the leader in thought and history, the future great theatre of the world's action will be in the Pacific ocean.'

"We people of the Coast, and of this day and generation, are indeed fortunate in living at a time when all this great development is to be accomplished. The tide of commerce, progress and civilization has swept Westward for centuries. It is to spread still farther Westward into the countries of the Pacific, using as a means of communication and the establishment of commercial relations the submarine cable under the Pacific ocean.

"The adoption of wire in its varied uses has done much to promote the commerce and civilization of the world. It has rendered possible the fulfillment of much of the progress of this century, the end of which is so close at hand, and which will unquestionably stand on the pages of history as making the greatest development any age of the world has ever seen."

VALENTINE'S LETTER.

While many of our neighbors are studying conditions at home, some of them are studying with extreme interest conditions among the older countries. A most valuable series of letters is being received from Mr. John J. Valentine, who has been making an exhaustive study of Northern Europe. The last letter, dated at Berlin, carries a fine description of Warsaw:

"Having despatched my letter on Moscow, I will record a few observations on Warsaw, the next city of especial interest along my line of travel. A glance at a map will illustrate this, Warsaw being situated on the main route from Moscow to Berlin, to which city my course was directed. The country traversed after leaving Moscow presented much the same general features as that between it and St. Petersburg. We passed successively the towns of Smolensk, Minsk and Brest. The last named being near the borders of Poland, the country thereabouts already begins to assume a much more inviting appearance. There are better farm improvements, finer timber tracts, more and better farm lands, more comfortable cabins for the peasantry, etc., and there is apparent on all sides a more advanced stage of civilization and progress; though in none of these particulars is it to be compared with the carefully cultivated farms, pleasant homes, and villages of Scandinavian countries. About the latter there is that all-pervading neatness and tidiness which distinguishes the rural scenery of Eastern Canada and those of our own New England States; and to which Russia furnishes no parallel whatever.

"The city of Warsaw is located on the river Vistula (Welchsol), which, rising in Hungary, finds its way through Cracow, Warsaw, etc., to the Baltic at or near Elbing and Danzig, in northeastern Germany. Two fine bridges spanning the river connect the east and west sides of Warsaw—the one up-stream being for ordinary passage, and that lower down for railroad crossing. The city is built mainly on elevated ground, the greater and best part of it being from fifty to seventy five feet higher than the districts immediately adjoining the river. Its population is said to be over 600,000; of whom 150,000 are Jews, chiefly congregated in one particular quarter, and in that quarter may be seen a community as weird-looking and diversified in costume and calling as can be found on Hester street and its vicinity in New York City—but not more so. Having visited both localities I make bold to say that Hester street and the courts and alleys which together constitute the so-called Russian-Jewish quarter of New York, present quite as strange and uncanny aspects as the Jew quarters of Warsaw; or, for that matter, of any other European city I have yet visited; and I believe the density of population in the New York locality mentioned is greater than that found in the 'Ghetto' of Warsaw.

ROYAL PALACE.

"The old royal palace of Poland in Warsaw, has been divested of its interior trappings and valuable belongings, and hence had no attractions to offer; but even if it had, there is a tiresome monotony about the contents of palaces that eventually palls upon the interest of a traveler. What remains visible and attractive here of the former royalty of Poland is the summer palace of King Poniatowsky, which is kept in perfect repair and maintained as he left it over 100 years ago (about 1795), and is still utilized during the summer as a visiting palace of the Russian Emperor. This cosy little abode of royalty is the most home-like of any of the palaces I have ever visited, and they have been comparatively numerous. There is a unique feature of the grounds surrounding it that deserves mention, viz: an out-door summer theater. The stage and settings of this are on a tiny island in a little lake not far from the palace walls, while the auditorium consists of seats arranged along the opposite shores nearby, the whole being located within the confines of a park which must be very beautiful in the summer season. Not far from this charming retreat is one of the newly extended and most fashionable avenues of the city—the Champs Elysees. This is a broad, well-paved thoroughfare, lined on either side by handsome modern houses. In this connection it may be stated that there is little or no odor or appearance of antiquity to any of the principal cities of northern Europe. That has passed away. The growth and improvements during the present generation have been as remarkable in Europe as in America. There are important cities in northern Europe that in fifty years have increased 400 per cent in population; and while all the material evidences of this growth and prosperity are as modern and fresh as in New York City, Chicago or San Francisco, architecturally they are far more symmetrical, artistic and pleasing than those of our American cities.

STREETS OF WARSAW.

"However, the subject matter of this budget is Warsaw, sole and in particular, not northern Europe, which will be considered later. One of the main streets of Warsaw, and next in importance to the Champs Elysees, is known as Jerusalem avenue, a lively commercial thoroughfare. Here, as well as in other cities visited, all the streets are clean and tidy, for there is exercised that constant supervision that obtains under a government paternal in its chief characteristics. This paternalism finds some most admirable manifestations—as I shall probably mention in a future letter. While Warsaw has collections of art those visited are not important enough to require special comment, and the churches, practically as numerous as elsewhere, may be placed in the same category. It may be noted, however, that the Roman Catholic, not the Russian—so-called "Greek" churches—largely predominate. The opera and the circus are deserving of special mention, for the performances attended in both places were very good. In all these cities I have made it a rule to attend the opera, circus, varieties, etc., as well as the churches, for they all afford opportunities of seeing the habits, dress and demeanor of the people in-doors, which I wish to observe as well as their walk and conversation out of doors. I think it not unfair to say that to a casual observer the Poles give evidences of greater cultivation and refinement than do their northern neighbors. The opera, 'Ernani,' presented at the Warsaw Opera House, being one with which I am familiar, afforded me an opportunity of making comparisons, and the general excellence of the performance was scarcely second to that of the Copenhagen company, which is decidedly the best operatic troupe I have heard in Europe. In its own peculiar way the circus performance was not less good and enjoyable.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITY.

"There is the usual display of monumental statues scattered about the city, but none meriting special comment, because whatever commemorates the achievements of Poland is minimized by Russian authority, and that which exalts and glorifies Russian domination is not pleasant for an American to contemplate. I will not indulge in sentiment, and therefore refrain from dwelling upon the several partitions of Poland (the process of carving it having thrice been repeated between 1770 and 1795), whereby a gallant people now numbering 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 have been deprived of national existence. In these days regret over such a mournful vicissitude in a nation's history is out of fashion; the trend of our times being in the direction of the poet Pope's dictum: 'Whatever Is, Is Right.' Hence nothing disreputable that ever happened was wrong; and 'The cry of the little peoples' is not to be heeded for a moment. However, the political advancement of Austria and Germany during the past fifty years has undoubtedly exerted a reflex influence and given to the Poles within their jurisdiction a reasonable representation, as viewed from the standpoint of European imperialism. Whether as much may be said of Russia and its slice I am not so sure; but even there the status of citizenship is better than it was.

MOSCOW.

"Considering the direct relations of Moscow and Warsaw to the tragical events of 1812 in the career of Napoleon Bonaparte, one of the most intensely interesting sights in the latter city is the panorama or cyclorama of the crossing of the Beresyna River by Napoleon's army during its dreadful retreat from Moscow in mid-winter. It presents a ghastly spectacle of human suffering, distress and agony, so realistic in its general and detailed execution that it caused me to shiver with horror at the thought of the awful misery and overwhelming disaster that overtook Napoleon and his grand army in his effort to impress upon all Europe the advantages, benefits and ennobling and elevating influences of "the strenuous life," as it is now called in America. No picture ever drawn by historian, poet or painter can convey an adequate sense of the indefinable horrors of that retreat. Of Napoleon's invading army 300,000 were sacrificed in that ill-fated campaign.

"I had contemplated going from Warsaw to Cracow, the ancient capital of Poland, some distance further south, but dead kings and potentates having been served up to me in every style, every day for the previous three weeks, I concluded not to have the repose of the kings of Poland intruded upon, and so continued my journey due westward to Berlin, where I am now, and find much to engage my highest interest.

"JNO. J. VALENTINE."

—From Oakland Saturday Night.

### Registration Deputies.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has revoked the appointments of all the extra deputies who assisted in the registration of voters during 1899. New appointments will be made for registration this year. For the present, however, no deputies under pay will be appointed until the difficulties arising over the registration is passed upon by the courts. A few volunteer deputies may be appointed


## MEAT QUOTATIONS

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| Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats | 3 lbs. for | 25c |
| Pork Chops and Pork Roast | | 10c |
| Corned Beef | | 5c |
| Mutton Stew | | 4c to 6c |
| Legs Mutton | | 10c |
| Mutton Chops | 3 lbs. | 25c |
| Boiling Beef | | 5c and 6c |
| Prim Rib Roasts | | 10c |

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# The Churches

First Congregational Church — Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m., "The Life Complete." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Three Plain Essentials in Religion."

First Presbyterian—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 a. m. on "Pentecostal Power," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Gospel of Kindness." All invited.

First Methodist Church—Communion at 11 a. m. Address by pastor. In the evening Pastor Dr. Dille will preach, subject, "Heredity, Habit, Environment." All are welcome. Beginning with Monday evening next the week of prayer will be observed at the First Methodist Episcopal Church with special revival services. There will be a short sermon or address each evening at 7:30 and a Bible reading, prayer and conference meeting daily at 2 p. m. There will be inspiring singing, and the services will be brief and interesting. The public is invited.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Morning topic, "Christ and the Church." Evening, "A Striking Invitation." Services every evening during the coming week.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel—H. B. Mowbray, pastor. Dr. J. K. McLean will preach at 11 a. m. Communion service, 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints hold their meetings every Sunday at the California hall, 1015 Clay street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Elder Joseph B. Hawkley of Pocatello, Idaho, will address the meeting. Subject, "Life and Mission of Christ." All are welcome. Our seats are free. We make no collection. Prayer meeting at our headquarters, 1461 Bradway, Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Wise Men and the Gifts." Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11, "Fortified Five-fold," followed by communion and reception of new members; 7:30, subject, "Moody and His Message," a gospel service. B. B. Jacques of chapel car Emmanuel will preach and sing. At 6 p. m. the C. E. Society will hold its meeting in the chapel car, foot of Ninth avenues.

Ward Memorial (Congregational)—11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Golding, "The Importance of Ideals." 12:30, Sunday school.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev. James C. Dorward, lately from Natal, Africa, will give his views of the Transvaal question at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Meeting for prayer at 7:30 in the church parlors.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland—Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. At the evening service, at 7:30 P. M., the Bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Market Street Congregational Church—Services Sunday morning and evening, as usual. Mac H. Wallace, minister.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, acting pastor—11 A. M., Mr. Mills will speak on "What Is the Bible?" the first of a series of four sermons on "Modern Thought and the Bible." Music at 10:45 o'clock.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "Preparation by Prayer." Subject of the evening sermon: "A Revival of Religion."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. M. T. Alexander, pastor—Morning topic: "Hiding the Word in the Heart." In the evening there will be a special service of song and a short sermon. The following is the order of services: Hymn; prayer; solo by Mrs. Bertha Starr, "Only Tired" (C. E. White); responsive reading; anthem by the choir; "O Praise the Lord" (Jonh R. Sweeney); offering; solo by Mrs. H. J. Fänch, "Fewer and Love" (from Gounod's "Redemption"); solo by Mr. H. J. Fänch, "Lead Kindly Light" (D. Pughe Evans); hymn; sermon on "The Treasure and the Pearl"; prayer; hymn; benediction.

First Church of Christ (Scientist,) at Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Life." Evening service 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian Church, Guy W. Smith, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Should Roberts of Utah Be Seated In Congress?"

First English Lutheran, corner Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Morning topic, "Progress;" evening topic, "Life a Journey." Seats free and a welcome to all.

East Oakland Church of Christ (Scientist.) Washington Hall, Christian Science Bible lesson 11 a. m. Subject "Life." Sunday School for children 12:15 Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

First Free Baptist Church, Rev. William N. Merserve. Morning: "Looking Forward." Lord's Supper immediately after morning service. Evening: "Legal Church System."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem." Services in East Oakland and Lorin at 7:45 p. m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Castro. Preaching morning and evening. Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

A special service of song will be held tonight in the armory of the Volunteers of America, 805 Broadway, conducted by Captain Schryver and Lieutenant Lynder. Sunday at 8 p. m. the captain will speak on "A Famine to Strike the City of Oakland." All are cordially invited to attend.

"Watcher's Meeting," Rev. W. N. Huffman of Alameda will preach at Gospel Tent, Fourteenth and Broadway. Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "Devotion to Christ."

New Thought Meeting—11:00 o'clock A. M., at the home of Mrs. Caroline E. C. Norris, 1129 Myrtle street; subject, "The Center of Life."

Theosophical Society—Free library open every afternoon from 3 to 5. Meetings Wednesdays at 8 P. M. All welcome. 575 Thirteenth street, second floor.

"A Notorious Robber"—John M. Dick, B. D., of Boston, will address men only upon the above topic tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets. Mr. A. W. Hare will sing a solo with cornet accompaniment. A song service illustrated by powerful double stereopticon will precede the address. All men are cordially invited.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Gier Hall, 511 Fourteenth street; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; Sacrament, 2:00 P. M.; preaching, 8:00 P. M., by Elder Blair.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach. The revival services that were begun at the mission this week will be continued at the church next week.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Dwight E. Potter, pastor. 11:00 A. M., "Feeding on God's Word"; 7:30 P. M., service with stereopticon by Rev. John M. Dick.

Stereopticon Services—Rev. John M. Dick of Boston, who has been addressing large crowds of boys this week at the Y. M. C. A., will give an illustrated service in Union Street Church Sunday night. On Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock he will entertain the Boys' and Girls' Club in that church. All West Oakland boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 18 are invited. Reserved seats may be had free from members of the Club.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, pastor Rev. Alfred Bayley—11:00 A. M., Holy Communion and reception of members; 7:30 P. M., Christmas music repeated; sermon by the pastor on "New Starts in Life."

# SOCIETY NEWS.

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call came the guests were taken into a room that was a perfect dream of beauty. Two long tables, beautifully decorated and loaded with all the good things both solid and liquid occupied the department. After the repast dancing was the program for the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John R. James, Captain and Mrs. T. H. Sparrowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kemp, Mrs. C. Sparrowe, Dr. and Mrs. McPike, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparrowe, Miss Dolly Sparrowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowland, Miss Louise Bowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquiss, the Misses Berta and Miss Tyetta Marquiss, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and Mr. Rutherford.

### THEY PLAYED WHIST.

On Thursday Mrs. E. F. Taylor entertained a number of ladies at her home on Durant street. Whist was played and the guests enjoyed an especially pleasant afternoon. The ladies are members of a card club which meets informally twice each month.

Among those present on Thursday were Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. A. Rosborough, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Edward Morrison, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Edgar Stone and Mrs Meredith.

### A JOLLY PARTY.

A delightful New Year's eve party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elfen, corner of Eighth and Madison streets. The bidding adieu to the old and the greeting of the new year was hailed by appropriate speeches, songs, recitations, instrumental music and wit in general.

The home was tastefully decorated with palms, evergreens and holly.

A sumptuous repast was served at which the host and hostess were toasted for health and good cheer. Dancing was indulged in until morning dawned.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emlay, Mr. and Mrs. John Victory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schriener, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. More, Prof. S. C. Baldwin and wife, Lieutenant H. Luhr, Mr. and Mrs. V. Raymore, Mr. and Mrs. Landers Stevens, Miss Gracie Plaisted, Harry E. Elfen, Miss Eva Kuhnemann, George Bartlett, Misses Nellie and Alice Sohst, Miss Adit Mosch, Miss Alma Bock, Carl J. Sohst, Mrs. A. Elfen, Mrs. A. Dittmar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin, John Kuhnemann, George Short, Miss Georgie Moore, Bruce Swonger, C. Chapman, B. Emmett, W. Young, Misses Roselle and Louise Emlay, Mr. and Mrs. O. W Elfen.

### AN INFORMAL TEA.

Yesterday afternoon a pretty tea was given by Mrs. Hugh Craig at her home at Piedmont. It was an informal and a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Craig home was attractively decorated with evergreens and red berries.

Mrs. Craig was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Craig, the Misses Randall, the Misses Sharon and Miss Ella Sterrett.

### TRIO CLUB MEETING.

The Trio Club had its regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, on Madison street. Mr. Louis von der Mehden is the director, and the club members are accomplished musicians.

### A CLUB SOIREE.

Last Thursday evening, at the home of the Misses McKeon, 727 Eighth street, "The Tilemina Ten," composed of ten young ladies of this city, gave a soirce in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiegle of Sacramento.

The evening was spent in music, recitations and various amusements, which were followed by a sumptuous repast.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiegle of Sacramento, Mrs. McKeon, Mrs. C. White, Misses May White, Stella Gallagher, Lydia Downing, May Peters, Cora Giltere, Sadie Hallet, Nellie and Frances McKeon, Lizzie Foard, Sadie White, Corda Scout and Jennie Morris of Fresno.

Messrs. Thomas Mooney, Owen Downing, Everett Dowdle, Edward Flanagan, Ed White, Charles Brier, George Chatman, Fred Laufer, James McKeon, Warren Eaton, Edward Perrin, Charles Harvey and Charles Davies of the U. S. S. Pensacola.

Miss Stella Gallagher entertained the Club at her home on January 4th.

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### FREE GYMNASIUM FOR THE CHILDREN.

A project is on foot to establish a gymnasium in connection with the Associated Charities, for the benefit of poor children. The idea has been suggested by Miss Katherine E. Felton, the secretary of the Association. The first children to derive advantages from the new departure will be taken from the vicinity of Third and Franklin streets, where the first social settlement was established several years ago. Miss Felton hopes to secure assistance in this work from graduates of the High School and University of California.

Miss Felton also hopes to establish the position of "probation officer," who will look after truant children. A meeting with the latter purpose in view will be held at the office of the Associated Charities next Wednesday afternoon, over which Director Susan J. Fenton will preside.

### CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT STINGY.

There will be no $25 fence allowed to mark the terminus of Jackson street on the shore of Lake Merritt, as was agreed to recently by the Council. A larger amount of money would have been appropriated for the work had it not been for the impoverished condition of the treasury of the city. In view of this fact, residents in the district named have agreed to supplement the proposed $25 fence with a fine balustrade of rock with becoming adornment in the way of urns and flowers, to cost $1,000. Of this sum, half will be contributed by A. Schilling.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

The Sun has received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that it will present a proof that the twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the shape of a little conversation:

Question—"What is a year?"

Answer—"Three hundred and sixty-five days."

"What is a century?"

"One hundred years."

"When did the year No. 1 end?"

"December 31 of the year No. 1."

"When did the year No. 2 begin?"

"January 1 of the year 2."

"When did the year 99 end?"

"December 31, A. D. 99."

"Did that complete a century?"

"No."

"When was the century completed?"

"At the close of the year following 99; or at the close of the 100."

"When did the second century begin?"

"January 1 of the year 1, A. D. 101."

"When does the nineteenth century end?"

"At the close of the nineteen hundredth year, or at the close of 1900."

Q—"When does the twentieth century begin?"

A—"It begins on day No. 1 of the year No. 1 of the twentieth hundred year—that is, on January 1, A. D. 1901."—New York Sun.

THE MASK.

Watch her if she turn
Hitherway her head,
Guess you on those calm lips burn
Kisses that are dead?

Ah! the fond and sweet
Vanished from her brow,
Tremulous and very fleet
Is her smiling now!

Only just a year
Gulfs the now and then—
If were better if a tear
Lash her eye again.

It were better much
If she rocked and wept,
If she trembled too touch
Of the love that slept!

Thisis woman's art—
So serene and proud;
Would you guess her very heart
Is sobbing but aloud?

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

UNHEARD OF IN HIS COUNTRY.

"You have a curious custom here," remarked the educated heathen from somewhere in Central Asia, "of boarding up the windows of vacant houses. Is it to show that they are for rent?"

"Not at all," responded the native American. "It is to keep the boys from breaking the panes of glass."

"How odd!" mused the visiting heathen. "I do not remember that I have ever heard the missionaries speak of that."—Chicago Tribune.

OUT FOR THE DUST.

Pearl—Don't sell that pin cushion, dear; it cost $500.

Ruby—You are joking. Why, there is nothing in the pin cushion but sawdust.

Pearl—That's just what cost so much. Uncle Ben paid $500 for it up in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe.—Chicago News.


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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Frederick Menken, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy.

No. 3,123.

To the creditors of Frederick Menken of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900, the said Frederick Menken was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 808 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., January 6th, 1900.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.
CHAS. E. SNOOK, Att'y for B'k'pt.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary B. Snow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary B. Snow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Cary Howard, 969 Broadway, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary B. Snow, deceased.

R. W. SNOW,
Administrator of the estate of Mary B. Snow, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January sixth, 1900.
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# Getting Ready for Extra Session

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The hour has almost arrived when, according to the latter-day political prophets, the extra session is to be called and still there are no absolute indications that that long-promised event is about to materialize. That the middle of January would witness the culmination of all the hard work that has been done since the Legislature adjourned nine months ago has been the general belief for quite a while past, but although everything has undoubtedly been centralized for that particular time it does not appear that there is as much positiveness about the date as was once thought.

However, when the proclamation does come it will probably be in a more or less unexpected manner, so there need be no very great surprise evidenced if any day the flat should go forth from the Governor's office at Sacramento. The members of the Legislature are all alive to the possibilities that await them in that regard, and in summing up the situation they have come to the conclusion that as nobody appears to be any too well informed as to when the projected gathering will be, the best thing they can do is to so arrange their affairs as to be able to make a descent upon the capital at short notice.

That Colonel Burns holds the key to the entire situation is beyond doubt. Even his bitterest enemies are willing to admit that in addition to the thirty votes that were cast for him last session he has gained several more by the breaking up of the Grant camp, so there can be no questioning the fact that even if he could not be elected himself no other candidate could be unless he so willed it. However, there is not likely to be any such dog-in-the-manger policy required or anyone's part, and those who know the Colonel realize that if such a condition as the one in question developed, he would not hesitate a moment to stand aside in favor of some man upon whom the entire Republican strength could be concentrated.

It is this feeling that has made him from the start so ardent an advocate of a party caucus, for he knows full well that if the members could ever be assembled that way sooner or later there would be certain to ensue a slump to some one man. He has always been willing to take his chances in that regard with any other seekers for the Senatorial honors, and had Grant been imbued with the same spirit at the last session this whole fight would have ended long ago and the chances for Republican disruption would be nil.

The fair-minded members, too, have all about come to a realization that such a course is the only logical one to pursue, for it requires no argument to show that unless the Republicans get together within the next few weeks and decide upon one of their number for the party honors, it will be tempting Providence to go before the people again next November practically acknowledging that when the issue comes up again they will be unable to meet it. There certainly is a good deal of logic to the argument that if the Republicans claim to be able to elect a Senator next winter they should be able to do so now, when every condition is in their favor and the roadway paved from beginning to end.

From these facts, therefore, it is safe to conclude that if an extra session is called now, a Senator will be elected, and that point being settled it should carry with it the other that an extra session will be convened, for from the first it has been said that if the Governor were thoroughly satisfied that the election could be accomplished he would not hesitate an instant in issuing the proclamation. It may be going over a good deal of old ground to present the matter in this way, but it is necessary to do so in order to arrive at the third point—the candidates.

### A GLANCE AT THE TIMBER.

As an introductory to this section it may be said that the South is now practically out of the fight. While there is a lingering desire from that part of the State to espouse the cause of Thomas R. Bard of Ventura, they are unable to persuade that individual to get out and make a fight for the place, without which, of course, success is impossible. Bard, however, is wise in his generation. Though perhaps not a millionaire, he is a man of considerable wealth, and he knows only too well that politicians, like death, love a shining mark. To get into the Senatorial fight upon a basis from which victory might be gained would mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and as instead of the outlay being upon a sure thing it would be of an exceedingly dubious nature, he declines with thanks to arm himself with check book and pen and step into the arena.

Senator Bulla is another Southerner who has had about enough of it. Bulla made a brave struggle when the fight first started to secure the honors for Los Angeles county, and even after the unproductive Legislative session closed he pursued his efforts, thinking, perchance, that new sentiment might be created and the lightning be more likely to strike the roll he was holding aloft. He has about come to the conclusion, though, that he is wasting his time and energy pursuing a will-o-the-wisp, so, although he will not formally withdraw, but will rather remain in the background as a dark horse, he nevertheless intends to keep from the glare of the limelight.

Senator Smith of Bakersfield, another Southern possibility, has also about made his mind up that he is flying a little too high when he attempts to reach the Senatorship at the present time, so he will emulate the Arabs and fold his tent for the present. He, however, is not going to content himself with the purely local honors he now possesses, for his ambitions turn toward Congress and he will doubtless be battling for the nomination in his district on the first available opportunity.

Grant is, of course, out of the question, so that ends the roster as far as the South is concerned and removes the sphere of action to the other part of the State. Barnham's ambitions may first be referred to and disposed of very summarily by the comment that he has not a chance in a million, for by no process of reasoning is it possible to arrive at the conclusion that he would be able to concentrate the Republican vote upon himself. Leaving him out of the question, therefore, simmers everything down to San Francisco, and there the process of weeding out can be continued with good results.)

Though there has been some talk that General Barnes would get back into the fight it can be positively stated that he will not do so, for he has neither the inclination nor the opportunity to canvass the State at the present time and he knows full well that it would be foolish to attempt to make another fight at Sacramento. He will not open headquarters, therefore, this time, and though a few scattering votes may be cast for him upon personal grounds, that is about as high as he will be able to climb.

Van R. Paterson may next be considered. He was a good deal stronger candidate at Sacramento last winter than most people imagined, for he was the second choice of fifteen or twenty of those who were voting for Barnes and Grant and other aspirants, while he was also acceptable to almost as many more. Those who were in charge of his fight found, though, that at no time was the situation ripe for making a general call to arms in his behalf, so they were sensible enough not to sacrifice their strength to no purpose and simply let the session close without action. Since that time they have done a great deal of work in his interests, but the results, though fairly good, are by no means satisfactory, and he, like Bulla, will remain in the background as a dark horse and trust that something will turn up.

### IRVING M. SCOTT'S CHANCES.

Irving M. Scott is next on the list, and this brings the subject up to an active candidate. As stated in this correspondence several weeks ago, he will represent the opposition to Colonel Burns when the clans assemble at Sacramento, and corroboration of the announcement has been given recently in his own positive declaration that he will be in the fight. Mike Green, Jim Brown and most of the other cohorts that were in Grant's column are making the running for him and it is possible that they will be able to get together a grand total of fourteen or fifteen votes by the time the hour for action arrives. His strength in addition to those he had at Sacramento last winter will consist of what has been gathered in from Grant's former allies, but it virtually amounts to nothing, for on a betting proposition it is about ten to one that at no time will he ever reach a high water mark of twenty votes.

Scott does not think that things are in such a shape, however—on the contrary, he is eagerly drinking in the optimistic promises of his counsellors and believes that as soon as the members get down to business they will rally to his standard almost as one man. One end of the proposition is highly satisfactory to those who are on his end of the fight, and that is that no matter how heavy his expenses may be, he has lots of money with which to defray them, and hence there will be nothing lost through a lack of the munitions of war.

### THE PILLSBURY POSSIBILITY.

And now this chronicle of things Senatorial reaches an issue outlined in THE TRIBUNE three weeks or so ago, and which is one of the most momentous in connection with the whole affair. Readers of this correspondence will recall that the statement was made that in the event of Colonel Burns not being able to secure his own election he would step aside in favor of E. J. Pillsbury, who, however, could in no sense be considered a candidate as long as the Colonel remained in the race.

This proposition has been slowly developing ever since and has now reached a stage where it can be positively stated that under such circumstances Pillsbury will be in the fight—in fact, to tell the truth, he so declared himself to a friend during the present week. An important factor in connection with this, too, has escaped the vigilance of the press over here, and that is that Pillsbury is no longer a railroad attorney, but has instead entirely divorced himself from the corporation.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco is responsible for the change. Pillsbury has been its attorney on many occasions, and its members have frequently sought to make a deal with him whereby they could secure his services as against any corporation or outside organization. The upshot of all this is that he has at last signed a contract with the Merchants' Association whereby he becomes the attorney of that body at a large salary, and binds himself not to act as attorney for any railroad company or allied organization.

This news will be a surprise to most people, but not so to those who understand what it means. The merchants are very liberal clients, an instance of which may be mentioned in the fact that for his recent trip East to argue their case before the Interstate Commerce Commission Pillsbury was paid a fee of $25,000, the money being raised by means of a pool. Altogether Pillsbury's practice now averages about $50,000, and as he is furthermore worth about $500,000, it can be seen that he is in a highly independent position as regards this world's goods.

It was thought by those who were figuring on him as a Senatorial possibility that this very fact of his being in possession of a large income would deter him from going to Washington, but such is not the case, for it acts the other way, and he is perfectly willing to work now for public laurels, having secured all the ready cash he wants.

### COLONEL BURNS' POSITION.

It must not be forgotten, though, that this Pillsbury talk is entirely contingent upon the outcome of Colonel Burns' fight, and that there is little chance that it will ever amount to more than gossip, for the Colonel's contest gets in better condition each day. The knowledge that he has the upper hand of the situation is having a potent effect in swinging a lot of members into line, for there is always a big element that wants to get in with the winner, and in this case they realize that the individual in question is already in sight.

Without giving names, your correspondent can of his own knowledge state that a number of the members who absolutely refused to vote for Burns at Sacramento last winter are now willing and ready to declare themselves in his favor on the first roll call, and when it is remembered that he started out with an original strength of thirty, and therefore only needed thirteen more votes to control a full party caucus, it must be evident that there can be no doubt as to the result. In the breaking up of the Grant forces he obtained at the most narrow estimate half a dozen votes, to which can be added fully five more that stood ready to come to him all last winter whenever the occasion actually demanded it. Upon this ultra-conservative speculation, therefore, it is palpable that he would be within two or three of the total required, and whenever a candidate gets that close to the goal it is easy to get four or five members to stay away from the caucus through sickness or some such reason, thus reducing the total sufficiently to get the necessary majority.

Why, might be asked, did not the Colonel go ahead when only about seventy members were willing to go into caucus, for then it would have needed only thirty-six votes and he could have counted that number at any time? The answer is, why run any risks when there is a sure thing in sight? Supposing that he had acted on that basis and that at the last moment all the members who had declined to go into caucus had changed their tactics and flocked in—where would he have been then? The safest way was the one he has adopted, that of having enough votes to provide against any possible contingency, and the fact that the tactics have been upon such a line is what satisfies all those who are watching the fight that when the members ultimately are summoned to Sacramento there will be only one Senatorial candidate in it and that one will be Colonel D. M. Burns.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW DEAL.

Local politics have been stirring enough during the past few days to keep everyone on the jump, for since the announcement by the Mayor of the various commissions there has been a general scamper of office seekers to try and get under cover. On every hand, though, comes the response of "Present yourself for examination to the Civil Service Commissioners," and as to some of the old time place holders, they might as well be told to write out their application in Greek, there is a good deal of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth going on just now.

Under the rules, the Commissioners in making an appointment are restricted in their selections to the three heading the Civil Service list, and as each body is supposed to be non-partisan it will be interesting to see how the various appointments come out. There is a mistaken idea abroad as regards the civil service end of the business, for in view of the wording of the State constitution where it restricts the term of any officer to four years, it does not seem that any incumbent can demand the right to continue permanently in office no matter what his position may be.

The drawing of the terms by the various commissioners was an interesting lottery and there was a good deal of satisfaction expressed when Oliver Everett, the Socialist appointee on the Election Commission, secured the four years' term, for the salary of $1,000 that the office carries will be quite an item to him. Sheldon Kellogg, the chairman of the recent Republican County Convention, who with Voorsanger represents the Republicans on the Commission, was originally slated for the Civil Service Commission, but the change was made necessary on account of the fact that the Merchants' Association desired to be directly identified with that branch of work and hence secured two of its own officers upon the Board.

The police fight is in an awkward condition at the present time, owing to the tournament between the Bulletin and Examiner. But for that, there is little doubt that Esola would have been appointed Chief forthwith, and the impression prevails that he will carry off the plum after all.

There is going to be a whole lot of litigation over the Board of Health, judging by the present aspect of affairs, for Governor Gage's appointees decline to surrender to those chosen in accordance with the charter provision. As this body carries with it a large number of appointees and is practically the last rock to which the old-timers can cling, it will not be surrendered without the sharpest kind of struggle.

### HERE AND THERE.

Dr. Hatch of the Lunacy Commission was down from Sacramento for a few days this week.

Senator Cutter is in town. He says that although he originally opposed a caucus, he is now in favor of it, and that his constituents since the Phelan victory in San Francisco are anxious for the Republicans to hold an extra session and secure a Senator lest the Mayor go after the plum this fall.

Charles K. McClatchy and Val McClatchy of the Sacramento Bee were around during the week.

State Prison Director James Wilkins joined the throng in the Palace Hotel.

Walter Parker, expert for the Board of Examiners, has been making the rounds.

Senator Bulla is up from Los Angeles for a short trip.

F. S. Douty of the Pacific Improvement Club is confined to his home by a severe illness.

HATTON.

# Oakland in the Twentieth Century

*By The REV. C. H. HOBART, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oakland.*

"There is no doubt that, at this time, there are events transpiring in the Eastern world which will end to the enrichment of this country. The western shore will be the first part of our country to feel the effect of this awakening.

"This section is bound to increase in population, in material strength and prosperity. San Francisco will continue to grow in importance and wealth, a fact which has not been a patent during recent years as we would like to have had it.

"Oakland, situated as it is, so near to San Francisco, must necessarily feel some of the effects of the prosperity which the larger city will enjoy. Of course, she will be overshadowed by San Francisco, and be led in the race because of the advantages of age, size, wealth and energy, which San Francisco possesses. How greatly she will be benefited by the advancement of the sister city or the extension of our century I am not a prophet and can not foresee. It all depends upon the facilities which are provided to enable her to make an advance. To become great in the world of commerce and manufactures certain facilities must be availed of and certain others must be provided. Nature has done a great deal to enable Oakland to become a commercial city. The facilities which nature has provided should be utilized and expanded to the utmost. They should, wherever possible, be expanded to the utmost as needs are demonstrated. Oakland ought to do this herself. Is she doing it? Well, she isn't she going to issue bonds? I think that she should issue them, as they are a means of enabling her to realize or attain to her destiny. She has had a good example in San Francisco, which, you know, has recently broken through conservatism and given evidence of modern spirit which will tend to her advantage.

"Advancement, however, is generally owing to the energy and enterprise of a small portion of the community. When a few men get together and determine that a town shall advance and use their resources in that direction, success generally follows. If Oakland is to be more than a bedroom for San Francisco or a center of local trade only, she must secure manufactories and commercial houses, and she is so situated as to be able to accommodate both.

"I have in mind a city in the East, Aurora, Ill., which built itself up in this way. The citizens decided to induce manufactories to locate in their town and they succeeded. They would invite manufactories to locate there and provide them with sites free, and sometimes even built part of the factory. The Rathbun Stove Works were secured in that way. The city also secured a smelter, although it is far from the boiler mines, the material coming from Colorado. When factories and industries are brought to a place they bring, it may be ten, it may be a hundred, it may be several thousand people, who make the place their home. Aurora built itself up in that way, and before its citizens decided on that species of advancement the town was stagnant.

"What Aurora has done may be done by Oakland.

"As regards the moral advancement which this city shall make, I hope for the most of it possible. And yet I fail to see the difference in that respect which is supposed to exist between cities in the East and in the West. Our Churches here as a rule are as largely attended as they are in the East. The morals of Oakland are not worse than those of the average Eastern city. I consider Oakland a fair specimen of an American city in respect to religious life. At the same time I hope for as much advancement in that respect as it is possible for us to make during the years which are yet left to us and which are to come after we shall have gone."

# LIFE IN WASHINGTON

*By BARTON W. PERRY of San Leandro, Private Secretary to Congressman Victor H. Metcalf*

Washington, Dec. 30.—Everything is quite in Washington this week. The lawmakers have nearly all gone home for the holidays, and all, from government clerk to the President, are rejoicing in the Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As the people of Washington live in the presence of statesmen; fine art galleries and the most magnificent library building in the world, you may be sure that very few here are foolish enough to think that the new century began with this New Year.

### LIBRARY.

The Library building, occupying a site adjacent to and east of the Capitol, was completed in 1897. It is constructed of white granite, the whitest and purest known, from New Hampshire, and the inner courts of Maryland granite. Its dimensions are 470 by 340 feet, covering about three and one-half acres of ground, with four large inner courts, 150 by 75 to 300 feet. The outer walls have a frontage on four streets, and this with the spacious courts and two thousand windows, makes it the best lighted library in the world. One marked and unique feature is that upon the key stones of thirty-three of the windows arches on the four sides of the edifice are carved thirty-three human heads types of so many races of men, the models made from drawings from the National Museum. These, being sculptured in the solid granite, are strong and effective decorations, and serve as an object lesson in ethology as well as in the art of portraiture. The central pavilion on the West front is further enriched, just below the roof, by four colossal figures, each representing Atlas, and is surmounted by a pediment with two sculptured American eagles as the center of an emblematic group in granite. The edifice is topped by a carved balustrade running all around the building, and the dome is gilded by a thick coating of real gold leaf. The crest of the dome is 195 feet from the ground.

### READING ROOM.

The central feature of the interior is the reading room, a nearly circular hall about 100 feet in diameter and ceiling 125 feet high. This is designed to seat 250 readers, furnishing each a desk with four feet of room to work in, and sufficiently isolated from his neighbors by light screens or curtains. The building has a capacity for 4,500,000 volumes. But, like some of the boom towns in Dakota that advertised that they had the largest railroad depot in the world (all out doors) the space is not all utilized. It still remains a fact that the largest existing library is in France with 2,250,000 volumes. But it is more than probable that before we reach the middle of the next century the largest and finest library building in the world will contain the greatest number of books.

### AGRICULTURAL.

The Agricultural Department, presided over by Hon. James Wilson, while not the popular Department in Washington, is of the greatest importance to the country at large. The great usefulness of this Department is not in the fact that Congressmen can send out a few seeds to the people of their districts, although this is the standing joke of the great city papers, but in the fact that original investigation is made in regard to varieties, soil and climate in order that the finest fruits and vegetables may be raised. I had an interesting talk the other day with the man who propagated the first naval orange tree. It is with delight that he shows this tree to people of California and no one rejoices more than he in the knowledge that his work added millions of dolars to our State.

Just at the present time the Department is establishing experiment stations in our new Island possessions. Mr. Wilson said, "We are going to see if our new colonists can't produce many of the things which we, under our climatic conditions at home, cannot produce, such as coffee and the $30,000,000 worth of rubber which we import each year. I believe that our new islands can produce all of that rubber and much more besides. Looking to that end I have instructed certain scientists employed by the Department of Agriculture to obtain some of the seed of all the known plants from the juice of which commercial rubber is obtained, in South America and elsewhere. The plants produced will be reared under varied conditions and in all sorts of locations, while careful scientific observations will be made to determine what soils, altitudes, moisture and system of cultivation best suits each. Then we proposed to find out all about coffee. For instance, in Brazil they grow coffee trees in the sunshine; in Puerto Rico they grow them in the shade. One of these plans must be wrong. We are going to find out which it is. Heretofore coffe growing has had a rediculously small amount of assistance from science.

Some people in some sections of the country have thought that our new possessions would injure the sugar business, but with scientific direction from the Agriculture Department there is no doubt that larger profits can be made out of coffee and rubber than out of sugar. Thus it becomes more and more apparent every day that our new possessions are to be a great source of income. On account of the immense ocean carrying trade that will be developed on the Pacific, San Francisco and Oakland will be the great central metropolis of the United States.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa have been stopping at the Arlington for the past week.

Mr. Henry Pierce, of the Contra Costa Water Company, and neice, Miss Josephene Pierce, have been in Washington for the past few days.

Mr. Alex. Voglesang, President of the California Fish Commission is in Washington on business connected with his work.

Mr. Varney Gaskill and wife, of the Paris Commission, called on Congressman Metcalf who assisted them in procuring passports from the State Department. They expect to sail on the 3d of January.

Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf have remained in Washington during the holidays looking after the interests of California. By request of Congressman Waters and Congressman Needham, Mr. Metcalf will make the address before the Senate Committee in opposition to the treaty with Jamaica.

BARTON W. PERRY.

# GOSSIP OF THE WEEK IN LONDON

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—The winter of discontent to which Great Britain has settled down has been somewhat modified by the isolated success which marked the past week, though the seizure of the foreign ships and unfounded rumors regarding Delagoa Bay threatened to bring out a crop of rumors of European interference.

The doings of General French and Colonel Pilcher have been made the most of by the correspondents and rather magnified editorially by the British press. But anything is acceptable in these days.

### DUKE'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to command the British forces in Ireland has led to a lot of speculation as to whether he will succeed Lord Wolseley, whose term expires in November as Commander-in-Chief. Lord Roberts is his logical successor, but until he was chosen to command in South Africa the general impression was that he would be too old to be selected for the office when it became vacant. General Buller was a hot favorite, but his defeat near Colenso seems to have irrevocably ruined his chances. It is more than probable that Roberts, if successful in South Africa, will fill the office of Commander-in-Chief for a short period, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, whose popularity and military knowledge are strong enough to overcome the prejudice against a member of the royal family holding that office.

The abuse of the War Office and Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War and Lord Wolseley continues unabated in the press and among the public. By the time Parliament reassembles it promises to have gathered such force that it is more than likely that most stormy scenes will mark the debates, while many people declare that unless Lord Lansdowne resigns or exculpates himself the Conservative party will be seriously menaced. So far, the criticisms emanate chiefly from the patriotic Britisher whose pride is hurt at the reverses and from those whose heartstrings have been touched by death. But when the solid British taxpayer begins to be drained to support the war then, truly, the criticism of the military officials will begin to reach its true volume.

### THE PRESS.

The Times, which, with the rest of the British press, has been under the impression that America was unanimously supporting Great Britain, today prints a letter from Toronto saying the anti-English press in the United States is enjoying itself over the reverses the empire is at present enduring, and adds:

"It screams its delight and it speaks sneeringly and tauntingly of Great Britain's decadence and the uselessness of her colonial sons."

### INSURANCE.

The action of the English insurance companies in charging an extra 5 per cent for war risks, already referred to in these dispatches, has created no little unfavorable comment and uncomplimentary comparison of their action with that of the American concerns. Today says: "In answer to the protests the companies say sentiment cannot enter into business transactions. The best answer to the English companies is that the American officers are making no such demand, and if the Americans see their way to dispense with an extra premium it might be thought that the enormously wealthy English officers could easily do the same. Their refusal is short-sighted from a business point of view, as it is unpatriotic. Unfortunately, it is in keeping with the general trend of English insurance management."

### A NEW DUKE.

Much interest is exhibited in the new Duke of Westminster, who has decided to remain at the Cape during the war. It appears that he has a keen taste for racing horses, and his father's splendid stable is not likely to be broken up. "Ben d'Or," as the young Duke is nicknamed after the famous horse, though not yet 21, is said to have selected a wife, which disappoints society, for he is the most eligible party in the matrimonial market.

### CORRIGAN'S HORSES.

The decision of Mr. Edward Corrigan to bring over a great string of American horses is hailed here with interest and pleasure. One sporting authority writes that Mr. Corrigan never does things by halves, adding that "it is safe betting that such a collection of racers as he will send has seldom, if ever, been gathered together by an American owner."

Some confusion has been caused by the various reports of the relief of Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache, and the name of his successor. The press statements announcing Commander R. Clover's appointment considerably antedated an issue of orders from Washington, and in some unexplained way the Admiralty went astray and Commander Clover's name was substituted for Lieutenant-Commander Colwell's on the list of attaches. The mail began arriving addressed to Commander Clover, and it took no little trouble and explanation to extricate the present incumbent from the inconveniences. It is understood that Commander Clover will arrive here several months before he assumes his duties.

From Melbourne comes the news that Lord Brasser on the eve of retiring from office as Governor of Victoria, mounted an Episcopal pulpit and preached a sermon to the congregation. Lord Brasser is coming home on the famous old yacht Sunbeam.

### THE STAGE.

Both the theatrical and book worlds are in a bad way on account of war. Not more than three theaters in London are making money, and the publishers are alarmed at the absolute stagnation of their business.

Beerbohm Tree, Wednesday, replaces "King John" with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be treated as a fairy play and beautifully staged. A feature of the production which is awaited with the greatest curiosity and interest is the appearance of Louie Freear as Puck. Miss Freear is the dwarfish and plain but very clever actress whose greatest success was as "Slavy" in "The Gay Parisienne," and who is the creator of the song, "Mary Jane's Top Note." She recently appeared in "The Man in the Moon," at the New York, New York City.

Charles Frohman has engaged Charles Hawtrey for a tour of America in 1900. Hawtrey is considered the cleverest comedian in London, where he has long occupied a unique position.

Edna May sails for home on the St. Paul today.

De Wolf Hopper has engaged twenty of "The Belle of New York" chorus to remain in London in "The Mystical Miss."

Kyrle Bellew is seriously ill, and has been ordered abroad.

### RATTLER IN HER HAMMOCK.

Miss Evaline Quick of Lackawaxen, Pike county, Pa., had a fearful encounter with a monster rattlesnake at her home, near the village. She was lying in a hammock, on a lawn, reading a book, when a rustling among the leaves aroused her and she was terror stricken to see crouching and ready to spring a huge rattlesnake. Ere she could call assistance the reptile had bounded into the hammock and fastened its fangs in the folds of her skirt. With a shriek Miss Quick sprung from the hammock, when the snake loosened its hold. Securing a club, the young lady returned and killed the snake, which was nearly five feet in length and had eleven rattles.—Philadelphia Record.

### A JAPANESE DINNER.

He who does not like the way the Japanese cook fish must be hard to please. They are better fish cooks than the French. The Japanese waters are very prolific, and the natives seemed to have learned in cooking to preserve the inherent flavor of the fish, while their sauces are very simple. And as for eels, as they are cooked at the kandagawa, a tea house in Tokio, he who has tasted them has established a standing in his mind by which to judge other eels.

Seaweed we had, too, as thin as paper, and crisp; it is the weed of the sea that is left on the rocks, and scraped from them by the fisherwoman with shells, and then dried in the sun. It is eaten as a relish, and has a delicate flavor suggesting cinnamon.

Rice we had in abundance; it was served from a bucket (not unlike ours, but not quite so deep) of unpainted white pine, with a little wooden shovel somewhat like those our children used in playing at the seashore. Our rice bowls were filled again and yet again, and when we covered our bowls it meant that we had finished dinner. I have seen the Japanese look with indifference at a fish cooked in a way that made my mouth fairly water with desire, but when they are served with rice it receives their immediate attention.

With our dinner sake was served. It is the national spirituous drink, and has been described as looking like sherry, and is served warm. It is made from rice, and its effect is very gentle and agreeable. I do not know just what we drink in America that has a like effect; it does not give that happy exhilaration that champagne does, not that feeling of rosy respectability of Burgundy. It has not the stolidity of lager beer nor the concentration that our cordials have.—Harper's Magazine.

### PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Perfect confidence is desired between couples engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to, he asked her to marry him, adding:

"Now let there be perfect confidence between us. Keep nothing concealed from me."

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl, "let us have no concealments; and, jumping up, she snatched the wig he wore from his head and danced around the room with it.

In spite of this levity the couple married, and, from all accounts, are living very happily, more particularly, as, by means of using crude petroleum, a nice little crop of soft brown hair is growing all over the husband's head. The man had never heard of crude petroleum as a hair tonic until his wife told him about it, so if she had not enforced his confidence he would still be bald.—Philadelphia Record.

### THE UNPUNISHED.

You have not crushed the life from this body,
You have not thrust a knife in his breast;
But nevertheless you have murdered,
And your conscience shall never have rest.

We see him walking abroad,
But, oh, you have broken his spirit,
And, some day, must answer to God.

There are murders the law never deals with,
Foul murders, if bloodless, are they,
As the man who breaks other men's spirits
Shall know on the reckoning day.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

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# IN WORLD OF MUSIC

## Trebelli and Nevada Concerts--Putnam Griswold's Farewell.

An interesting talk on "Artistry" by Lillie Lehmann Kalish is the following: "The term 'artist' is a much abused one. I am often paired for others as well as myself, when I see men and women who have had a long artistic career and have risen far above their contemporaries by genius and toil, named in the same breath with those barely out of school, to say nothing of having accomplished anything in art. This should not be.

"The title 'artist' should be held sacred by the public and the critics; a title of honor, to be obtained only by years of hard service. Then would greater efforts be put forth to acquire it and many a youth wear a humbler mien. At sixteen, no one, however extraordinary one's talent, can be an artist. A man must have struggled with destiny, and striven as man and artist, to become conscious of his higher aims. How shall love, grief, hatred, revenge or compassion be depicted by him that has not known these feelings? Genius can accomplish much, but will discover this to be unattainable. Then, the artist must work diligently to make good his shortcomings. We must, ourselves, behold and experience, ere we, dignified in tone, word, bearing, and expression, give back from the stage sentiments and emotions. But, our managers want artists of sixteen summers. They will never find them. Body and mind are at that age alike immature, and will never meet the demands of an intelligent audience. No songstress until she is thirty, no singer until he is thirty-five years of age, can achieve anything potent. It is not a very gracious task to give advice to young artists. One may give one's best and not be heeded nor even thanked."

Most laborate are the plans for Putnam Griswold's farewell concert which takes place at the First Unitarian Church, Tuesday evening, January 16th. The concert will be the occasion of the first appearance in concert of two artists in whom much interest is centered, Mrs. Ellen M. Drew, contralto, and William B. King, organist. Mrs. Drew is the contralto from Boston whose name was mentioned in these columns last week. She sings with much art and displays a splendid style. Her voice is full and rich and beauty is heightened by most charming diction and interpretation. She has been a favorite concert and church singer in Boston and will be a decided acquisition to our musical ranks.

William B. King will make his initial concert appearance since his return from Paris and much interest is being manifested in the result.

Mrs. Martin Schultz will add the charm of her beautiful voice and presence to the program, which also includes the names of Ernest A. Wolff, violinist, and Clement Rowlands, baritone. It is seldom an opportunity is offered music lovers to listen to two such bassos on the same program. The accompanists will be Miss Elizabeth Westgate, Miss Pauline Collins and Miss Esta Marvin. The following numbers will be rendered:

Organ—Selected.....
William B. King.
Baritone—"Creole Love Song,".....Buck
Clement Rowlands.
Violin—"All' Ungherese" .....Wilhelmi
Ernest A. Wolff.
Contralto—"Salve Regina".....
Mrs. Ellen M. Drew.
Basso Cantante—(a) "Ah! 'Tis a Dream'.....Hawley
(b) "Like Tiszka's Torrents".....Rorbay
Putnam Griswold.
Piano—Selected.....
John W. Metcalf.
Soprano—"Carmen".....Bizet
Mrs. Martin Schultz.
Baritone—Duet—"The Lord Is a Man of War".....Handel
Basso.....
Messrs. Rowlands and Griswold.
Basso Cantante—"Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" "(Elijah)".....Mendelssohn
Mr. Griswold.

A very charming recital by the pupils of Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, John W. Metcalf and Alex T. Stewart was that given at the First Unitarian Church last evening. The vocal numbers were greatly enjoyed, and showed what an efficient teacher Mrs. Nicholson is. The piano work showed clean touch, neat pedalling and intelligent interpretation, while that of Mr. Stewart's pupils showed good ear, clean attack, pure tone and intelligence. The program was as follows:

Violin—Introduction and Polonaise....
.....Chas. N. Allen
William Finkeldey.
(Miss Maud Waltz, accompanist)
Piano—"Barcarolle" G Minor.....
..... Tschaikowsky
Miss Lulu Roberts
Piano—"Waltz," A Major...Rachmaninoff
Miss Vickie Bennett
Violin—"Concerto in A".....Accolay
Miss Daisy Crawford
(Miss Edna Ford, accompanist)
Piano—"Rondo Capricioso"...Mendelssohn
Miss Florence Luke
Vocal—
(a) "Autumn".....Oscar Weil
(b) "Spring" .....Oscar..... Weil
Mrs. Frank Woolsey.
(Violin obligato, Vere Hunter)
Piano—
(a) "Scarf Dance".....Chaminade
(b) "Album Leaf".....Grieg
Miss Susie Culver
Violin—
(a) "Romance" from "2d Concerto" ..... Wieniawski
(b) "Mazurka"..... Wieniawski
Bert Scott
(Jas. F. Kutz, accompanist)
Piano—"The Nightingale"...Liszt-Alabieff
Miss Helen Powell
Vocal—"A Summer Night".Goring Thomas
Miss Mabel Gray
Piano—
(a) "Nocturne," G Minor.....Chopin
(b) "Hunting Song".....Mendelssohn
Miss Rose Hallahan
Violin—
(a) "Adagio Pathetique" .....Godard
(b) "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
(Transcribed for violin by Ovide Musin)
Miss Martha Snow
(Miss Estelle Drummond, accompanist)
Piano—
(a) "The Two Skylarks".....Leschetizky
(b) "Lorelei" .....Hans Seeling
James F. Kutz
Violin—Fantasie, "Scene de Ballet"..
..... De Beriot
Miss Gertrude Hibberd
(Miss Estelle Drummond, accompanist)
Piano—
(a) "If I Were a Bird".....Hensell
(b) "On Wings of Music".....
..... Mendelssohn-Liszt
Miss Eva Powell
Vocal—"Staccato Polka"..... Mulder
Miss Edna Ritter
Piano—"Waltz," Op. 34, No 3.....Chopin
Miss Estelle Drummond
Violin—"Largo" .....Handel
(Ten solo violins)
Miss Hibberd, Miss Snow, Miss Crawford, Miss Ida Mason, Mr. Finkeldey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hunter, Stuart Hawley, Geo. Hill, Richard Clark.

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Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli is once again on the Coast. It is almost three years since the distinguished soprano was last heard in Oakland, and she opens her Coast tour at the First Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening with an exceptional program. She gives her first concert in San Francisco on the 22d, and after giving three recitals there and two in Los Angeles, goes immediately East to fulfill engagements. She is reported to be in exceptionally fine voice, and her program consists of some of the most beautiful songs in song literature.

Women come away from the Trebelli concerts declaring that if they were men they would be madly in love with the charming singer. Certainly if gracious dignity, a sweet smile, expressive eyes, general winsomeness and perfect frocking constitute an enchantress, Mlle. Trebelli would be a queen of hearts apart from her singing altogether.

Mlle. Trebelli is undoubtedly one of the very best singers in the world today, and to hear her do such a program as the following will long be remembered:

"O, Virgin Mother" (Specter Bride)..
..... Dvorak
Prayer
"Away, Away".....A Lee
"Cherry Ripe" .....C. E. Horn
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"
..... Haydn
"Carnival of Venice (Reine Topaze)..
..... V. Massi
Air and Variations
"Pourquoi" .....Tschaikowsky
"Quand Je Dors".....Liszt
"Caro Nome" (Rigoletto) .....Verdi
Aria
"Balatellga" (I. Pagliacci) ..Leoncavallo
"Pena D'Amore" .....Mascagni
"La, Tua Stella".....Mascagni
"Spring" .....Tosti
Song
And the "Laughing Song"

Mr. Robert Clarence Newell, the talented pianist, is to accompany and will also play one piano number.

The price of admission is 75 cents and $1 for reserved seats, and general admission 50 cents. Sale of seats at Sherman & Clay Music Store.

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A very interesting recital by the younger pupils of Miss Elizabeth Westgate and Alex T. Stewart took place at the Alameda Unitarian Church last Saturday afternoon.

The young people were very self possessed and performed with much intelligence before a most intelligent audience of friends and relatives. Indeed, they seemed so thoroughly wrapt up in their individual interpretations that they evidently forgot to get alarmed. The piano pupils showed the result of most careful and conscientious training, which is no more than is to be expected from the pupils of such a teacher as Miss Westgate. When such talented young players are produced it must reflect much credit upon their instructor. The violin pupils were no less accomplished and spoke volumes for Mr. Alex T. Stewart. It was altogether a very interesting event and for such young pupils, a very enjoyable one. The pupils were the youngest of both Miss Westgate's and Mr. Stewart's classes. The following program was presented:

Piano—"Gavotte".....Bohm
Elsie Horton and Rena Scott.
Violin—(a) "Reverie".....Schschnutt
(b) "March.....Allen
Lloyd Roberts.
Piano—(a) "Die Tauzerin".....Schytte
(b) "Am Bache".....Burgmulier
Emelie Walther.
Violin—"Nocturne".....Rieding
Isabel Seal.
Piano—(a) "At Twilight" .....Diabelli
(b) "Scherzo".....Diabelli
Hazel Foster.
Violin, two duets.....Schraedick
Helen Sutphen and Mr. Stewart.
Piano—"The Mill Wheel".....Jensen
Elsie Horton.
Violin, two quartets( selected).....
Junior Quartet, Winnie Bruce, Helen Sutphen, Lawrence Marshall, Ernest Kelly.
Piano—"Serenade".....Beaumont
Rena Scott.
Violin—(a) "Berceuse" .....Herrmann
(b) "Bolero".....Herrmann
Lawrence Marshall.
Piano—"Papillons Roses".....Thome
Lottie Jenkins.
Violin—"Fifth Aair" Varie.....Dancla
Winnie Bruce.
Piano—"The Brook".....Bohm
Edith Foster.
Violin—"Berceuse" from Jocelyn..Godard
George Hill.
Piano—"Guirlandes".....Godard
Mary Von Orden.
Violin—"Concerto" in A.....Accolay
Daisy Crawford.
Piano—Impromptu in B flat....Schubert
Ethel Amarin.

A series of five Symphony Concerts under the auspices of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst will be given at the Grand Opera House on the afternoons of Thursday, January 18th, February 1st, February 15th, March 1st and March 15th; beginning promptly at 3:15.

The orchestra will consist of sixty-six musicians under the direction of Henry Holmes. The program will comprise, among other works, the following:

Symphonies—"Eroica" of Beethoven, Schubert in C, Schumann in C, "Pathetique" of Tschaikowsky, Haydn in D, and a Symphony entitled "Fraternity," by Henry Holmes.

Overtures — "Coriolan" (Beethoven;" "Manfred," (Schumann;) "Les Abencerrages," (Cherubini;) "Oberon," (Weber;) "Tanhauser," (Wagner;) "Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn;) Overture—Fantasia, "Romeo and Juliet" (Tschaikowsky.)

Shorter Orchestral Works—Brahms' "Variations on a Theme of Haydn;" Schubert's "Symphony in B minor" (unfinished); Wagner's "Siegfried Idyl" "Vorspiel u. Schluss" (from Third Act of "Parsifal;" Wotan's Abschied von Brunhilde und Feuerzauber, (from "Walkure.")

The following committee is in charge of the business affairs of these concerts: Mrs. J. J. Brice, Mrs. C. O. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Goewey, Mrs. James Tucker, Mrs. G. W. McEnerney, Professor William Carey Jones, Mrs. A. F. Morrison, Wallace Sabin, Mrs. J. N. Odell, Robert Tolmie, Mr. J. N. Odell.

At last, Emma Nevada is here and we will be able to judge of the singer of whom we have been copying criticisms from all the Eastern papers for the past three months and whom we have not heard for nearly thirteen years. Madam Nevada has certainly outdone her former triumphs before Eastern audiences and we should be treated to an exceptionally fine program next Monday night. The concert takes place at the California Theater.

THE TENOR.

# Latest Notes on Fashion of Interest to the WOMEN OF OAKLAND

PARIS, December 18, 1899.

With only two weeks before the Christmas holidays, shop windows are, if possible, beginning to look brighter. The French Christmas, so different from that jolly festival in Germany and America, is not generally for the American sojourning in this modern Babylon a day of especial enjoyment. The Paris markets are stocked with those dainties which the Americans consider sacred to the day, and one may go into any restaurant along the boulevard and dine on turkey and mince pie. Notwithstanding the holly and the mistletoe in the houses, the hail-fellow-well-met expression of people on the street is lacking from the Parisian countenance at any and all seasons, but most missed at Christmas.

On Christmas day the theaters all have special performances, and the Parisians, or those who can get them, have new clothes and sumptuous Gallic fare. Magnificent services are held in all the churches, but it is only in the beautiful American Episcopal Church on the Avenue d'Alma or the Presbyterian Church on the Rue de Berri that the Christmas holly and mistletoe and the evergreen are seen entwined about the pillars or over the arches.

The church on the Avenue d'Alma has a surpliced choir of men and boys, and its Christmas choral services are always very fine. It is attended by all the rich Americans in Paris, who at holiday seasons always make a liberal contribution for the benefit of the poor of their own nation who may be suffering in Paris.

### Mythological Costumes.

As last season, fancy dress parties promise to be popular holiday diversions. Costumes most affected are those having some mythological significance. Such gowns appropriately worn are always attractive, but when a stout, elderly dowager appears at a function in the garb of a Cleopatra or a thin, attenuated spinster of awful aspect sails upon the scene in the character of Circe there is small wonder that the laugh goes round.

Young girls make charming nymphs. One in pale green moire velours at a recent ball was the center of an admiring throng. Over the velours were arranged trailing draperies of silver gauze knotted with water lilies, a wreath of these flowers also nestling in her loosely arranged yellow hair. Another character which was admired was that of the Lorelei. It was also represented by a girl in a gown of pale green moire velours over which was draped frosted gauze looped with seaweed and water flowers. A necklace and clasps of white coral were worn with this costume. The hair of the fair wearer was profusely powdered and a veil of tulle falling over the shoulders gave the idea that the hair was carelessly arranged beneath, although it was in reality comfortably coiffured.

A mermaid's gown of green was made with a bodice of mother of pearl sequins that had quite the appearance of the scales to which the traditional mermaiden is entitled. The short, loose sleeves were trimmed with seaweed, while a girdle of the seaweed was hung loosely about the waist. A scarf of gauze was draped over the hips and a similar scarf floated about the sholders.

### Denizens of the Deep.

The fancy dress party at which the above costumes were worn was altogether novel in its way. It was given by a Parisian woman of fashion recently. The apartments were decorated to represent an ocean scene and the guests were all attired in costumes to help carry out the idea. There were present naiads, Lorelei, sirens, water witches, sylphs, Undines, nixies, nymphs, dryads, mermen and mermaidens, Neptune, Amphitrite, tritons, Thetis, Nereus and Doris, Nereids, Oceanus, and Thetys, Proteus, Leucothea and Palaemon, Egeria and Cyrene, and many other mythological and fanciful characters relating to water or the ocean and represented in costumes as nearly appropriate as the demands of modern costuming would permit. The decorations were marine plants, shells and bowls of gold fish and great clusters of coral.

These, with many other clever devices, were utilized to give piquancy to the scene. In the dining hall a fountain cast up fluttering jets from the center of a crystal bowl that rose from an embankment of green on the upper table. Artificial swans in minature sailed over the surface of the water, and gold fish and silver fish swam about the water and through the fairylike arches. Electric lights were arranged underneath the bowls to make the water almost luminous. The menu consisted largely of such viands as would carry out the idea. The novelty of the plan made the affair a success, and I understand that several other costume balls on the same lines are being talked of in other circles.

### Soft Silk Linings.

Glace silks are said to have seen their day as linings; a softer quality has taken their place. Brocades are now much used, and so, sometimes, are satins, a shade lighter or darker than the gown being preferred. The satin is used to make the lower part of the skirt, with the cloth falling over it overskirt fashion.

Stitching is seen on every fabric from chiffon to velvet, this not alone on gowns and wraps, but upon millinery. The most intricate designs are worked out at times, showing a truly artistic eye and skill in originating and working out the pattern. Tunics and skirts are sometimes nearly covered with stitchings put on in white silk or silk of a shade lighter or darker than the material of the dress. Sometimes bands, separately stitched, are put on for trimmings.

The hand-painted gown, too, is much affected by the rich and fashionable. At Auteuil not very long ago the Comtesse de Castellane was much admired in a gown of gray zibeline, the corsage trimmed with pieces of cloth cut out in leaf-shaped patterns and painted green and mauve. The bottom of the skirt boasted a similar decoration. Over the gown was worn a handsome cloak of chinchilla with long stole-like ends of mauve velvet. The rich chapeau was of velvet and chinchilla and suited admirably the brunette style of the chic little American comtesse.

### Modish New Capes.

Very smart are the new capes, which fit well to the shoulders. Those long coats of satiny cloth are now so cut as to apparently lengthen and give slenderness to the figure. The three-quarter box coats are much worn for driving, but their popularity has never been very assured here. They are stitched a good deal and adorned with broad revers and cuffs that fall well over the hands. The convenience of the long coats is undoubted, they are especially useful for traveling and hide to perfection a shabby or a hasty toilet.

One sees a good many wraps of caracul this season. It is a fur at once light and warm. Those short, round jackets with high collars and wide-pointed revers faced with ermine are particularly fetching. A great many capes, as well as coats, are being made of the caracul. The effort to revive ermine is not a happy one. Ermine is a fur beyond the means of ordinary people, and the imitations are atrocious. Capes of ermine lined with brocades in pale colors have been adopted by many of the frivolously fashionable for evening wear.

### A Flower Fete.

Paris is still talking of the novel entertainment given by Mme. Lemaire, the famous painter of flowers, on her return to the city. The primary object of the fete was to assist some friends who had seen better days. The social success of the affair assures a round of like gayeties for the winter. The guests, as one might suppose, included many artists.

All invited were bidden to appear in paper costumes. Now, there seems little possibility for novelty or originality in preparing a paper dress if one does not consider the use to which brush and paints may be put in such a cause. It was this that Mme. Lemaire counted on to assure her old friends reaping a liberal harvest. In their days of affluence these ladies had amused themselves and friends by dressing wooden dummies in paper garments of fantastic design and scattering them about their houses where visitors who were unused to their little peculiarity fancied that they were coming upon another visitor or a member of the family.

These ladies Mme. Lemaire recommended to those of her guests who consulted her about this garb, and the result on the evening of the entertainment was remarkable. The most exquisite embroideries and laces were represented on the costumes, and many of the toilets were as dainty and pretty as if of silk, satin or velvet.

Carolus Duran, the great portrait painter, appeared in a rich Flemish court costume. Detaille, another famous artist appeared as King Philippe le Bel of France. The Comtesse de Castellane wore the gown of a Swedish peasant girl and looked extremely well in it. Others appeared in representations of the historical characters of different countries and different periods.

### Helps Artists Along.

The painted costume is an easy solution of the difficulties that beset those who attend fancy dress balls. Usually one ransacks out-of-the-way places and shops in vain in an effort to get a costume which shall be correct in detail. When a paper costume is worn everything is left to the artist, and if he or she is a person of cultivated taste the effect will not only be rich, accurate and becoming, but will have, perhaps, been the means of helping along many a struggling artist. The gowns were very carefully cut out and pasted together securely so that they fitted quite as well as any dressmaker's creation.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

### Novelties in Millinery.

For everyday wear fashion dictates that we use boat-shaped hats of soft felt or cloth, the newest of these being heavily stitched. Their sole ornamentation consists of large fancy quills, kept in place by brooches made of birds' claws set in silver.

Stitching is very much seen on our millinery this year. A velvet hat with a stitched brim is quite the mode, and a remarkably pretty felt hat was trimmed with a swathing of cerise velvet, heavily stitched with white. Another hat had upstanding bows of black velvet on it, stitched three or four times on either side with white silk. Stitched velvet seems incongruous but we cannot apply that term to anything on which fashion deigns to smile, and as at the moment she delights in this vagary we must accept it.

All the empire hats have high crowns, but the brims are uncertain, for no two are alike. The present headgear requires a great deal of putting on, indeed, and no well-dressed lady looks herself in her hat until she has worn it six or eight times and arranged it to suit her face. The side expression of a hat should be first looked at, and then the back; the front manages itself. All the hats now being worn look better when put on a little to one side.

### Beef Tea.

The following recipe is considered by medical authorities to be the best form of beef tea which can be prepared from a given quantity of meat:

Take one pound of fresh, lean beef, weighed after being entirely freed from fat and gristle, and cut it up with a sharp knife into a very fine mince. Put it into a basin, sprinkle a little salt over it and cover the meat with a pint of cold water and let it steep for two hours, stirring it occasionally. Then pour the meat and liquid into an earthen jar, cover it closely, making it airtight by sealing the cover at the edge with a stiff dough made with flour and water, and place it in a saucepan with sufficient boiling water to reach rather more than three parts up the jar. Put the lid on the saucepan and let the water boil gently for three hours, renewing it from time to time as evaporation takes place. Stir the beef tea and strain it, and let it get cold, so that any fat may be removed before it is used.

When required at a short notice, the meat may be steeped for one hour and then put into a lined saucepan and gently boiled for half an hour. In this case a few drops of Parisian essence should be added to improve the color. Salt and pepper should be added to suit the taste of the invalid, and, if allowed, a small quantity of sherry or port will make it more palatable.

### "After Long Years."

It is often said that if you put a thing away for seven years and bring it out again at the end of that time you will find it in fashion. At any rate, if it is not in fashion then put it away again and bring it out in another seven years. This is certainly true of lace with fringe, which is undoubtedly one of our most popular trimmings at the present time, and those who put it away seven years or more ago will be glad to bring it out again for use now. Fashionable overskirts edged with fringe are exceedingly graceful. If it has become discolored by being put away, have it dyed, when it will look like new.

### Modern Petticoats.

Silk petticoats, even with morning gowns, are worn almost as long as skirts, and consequently are very soon soiled and spoiled. For evening the thinnest and most gossamer of colored muslins are trimmed with a profusion of valenciennes lace. In fact, there is hardly a silk or muslin petticoat worn now that a few years ago would not have been considered good enough for a dress. What a change from the plain white tucked skirts we used to wear, made in calico or nainsook, or the quilted black satins, or the heavy felts of twenty of thirty years ago, when the dainty extravagances of the present day were never dreamed of.

# HINTS FOR THE LOCAL HOUSEHOLDERS.

Prospective travelers, especially mothers with little children, may be glad to know that while the ideal car has not yet been invented, the cleansing of sleepers and day coaches at the termini of all the big roads is now most carefully and systematically attended to. The methods employed at the cleaning yards would satisfy the most fastidious housewife. The cars are absolutely stripped of everything portable, and the best methods of cleaning are carried out. The cuspidors are removed and disinfected. Sash curtains taken off and cleaned. Carpets or mattings, head rests, plush curtains, pillows and pillow boxes are taken out and cleaned. The chair covers are laundered after each trip, while linen sheets and pillow cases are never used twice, but changed daily. At these yards all the stationary woodwork is wiped off with disinfectants. Every case of invalidism is always reported, in which case the car is isolated, the furnishings spread out and then the car is sealed up with burning sulphur for twenty-four hours. When vermin are suspected still more stringent measures are employed to nip their career in the bud.

Devotees of the Boston bean pot who find themselves separated by a continent from the object of their adoration need not give up hope, for California is also, and in added measure, the land of beans. There are black beans, and white beans, brown beans and red beans, and beans of every intermediate shade. But best of all are the frijoles, the large, light brown Mexican bean. One of the favorite ways of cooking either the frijoles or black beans is the following old Spanish method: For a small family a pint of the beans are washed and put to soak over night. In the morning parboil and simmer until tender, but not broken. Take a quarter pound of breakfast bacon, cut into tiny squares, and a Spanish pepper, snipped into bits, using the scissors for this purpose. Omit the seeds of the peppers. Now, put all into a deep crock, or bean pot, arranging in layers with beans at the bottom and bacon on top. Season each layer of beans with a little salt and just a suspicion of brown sugar. If too dry, add more water, for the beans take up a great deal in the baking—and the dish should be juicy—but not mushy—when done. Bake all day in a slow oven and serve for supper. Fresh pork cut in squares is sometimes used instead of the bacon, in which case more salt is required. The pork or bacon, which always forms the top layer, should be brown and crisp.

Chocolate fudge is another sweet which never lacks attention on the part of consumers, young and old. Beat to a cream three cupfuls of granulated sugar with one-half cupful butter. Add one-quarter of a cake of chocolate grated and one cupful cream or rich milk. Mix thoroughly, place over the fire and cook about twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Test by stirring a spoonful in a saucer. If it sugars it has cooked enough. Take from the fire and beat rapidly for three or four minutes, until it commences to look sugary. Pour into buttered tins and cut in squares while warm.

Another home-made candy which "grandpa" and the children dote on is made in this way: Boil together two cupfuls granulated sugar and three-quarters of a cupful of water, until the syrup threads when dropped from the spoon. Remove from the fire and add one teaspoonful of pulverized sugar, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and eight drops of peppermint or wintergreen, according to preference. Stir until the mixture has the appearance of cream, and drop from the spoon upon sheets of paper or a marble slab in quantities the size of a quarter of a dollar.

At nearly all of the large groceries now in cities, bottles of the French preserved chestnuts—left-overs from the whole and expensive marrons—may be bought at a quarter of the price asked for the latter. These are quite as good as the whole nuts so far as the taste goes, being the bits broken off in preparing the largest ones for market. A dainty dessert quickly prepared is made by tucking a spoonful of the preserved nuts between two macaroons which have been soaked in sherry and then crowned with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Grilled almonds are now frequently seen at dinners in lieu of the salted almonds. To prepare them at home, blanch a cupful of almonds and dry thoroughly. Boil a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water until it "threads," then throw in the almonds and cook a little longer, stirring occasionally. The second the almonds turn a faint yellow brown (not the sugar, mind you), remove them from the fire and stir them until the syrup has turned back to sugar and clings irregularly to the nuts. These are the grilled almonds.

Among the delectable home-made candies which find abundant appreciation during the holidays is maple cream. Put into a granite saucepan or the chafing dish three cupfuls grated maple sugar and one cupful thick, sweet cream. Boil until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Take from the fire and beat with a silver fork until it is of the consistency of very thick cream. Pour in buttered tins and cut in squares when cool.

Hair brushes should be washed in tepid water to which soda or ammonia has been added, taking care not to wet their backs or handles. After rinsing in cold water put in the air to dry. Brushes should never be dried too close to the fire or in the very hot sun, for by so doing the backs are often warped and the bristles discolored.

The fashion of giving impromptu invitations for nearly all ordinary social functions save large balls and parties, has become almost a rule in smart society. It was a prominent English woman who first started this custom by writing a message on her visiting cards, "Do come and dance," and then sending them round.

### The Latest in Veils.

One has heard on all sides that veils are out of date; certainly they were hardly worn during the summer. In fact, no smart woman wore them last season, but now the winter winds are with us again people are glad of the protection of a veil to keep stray locks of hair in that perfect neatness which is necessary. The very clearest veils are now worn; they are of Russian net, with a very wide mesh, the spots being far part. At a distance these veils are hardly noticed.

WHERE JEW'S-HARPS ARE MADE.

The cheapest Jew's-harps come from Germany and Austria; finer grades are made in England. Of the total production two-thirds or more are made in England. Jew's-harps are made in standard sizes, ranging in length from 1 1-4 inches to 4 inches. They are occasionally made to order larger than that, but a 4-inch Jew's-harp is a good deal of a Jew's-harp, and it may have a very musical tone.

There are cheap Jew's-harps which are sold at retail price for a halfpenny. A 4-inch imported Jew's-harp retails for a shilling.

Besides being of many sizes, Jew's-harps are made with the harp part of various ornamental designs. Jew's-harps are not tuned to a key, but harps of a desired key may be found. Commercial Jew's-harps rank, not as musical instruments, but as toys. Many Jew's-harps are, however, used as musical instruments, and are played upon by men, and not infrequently in conjunction with musical instruments.

Many of these harps are sold in mining regions of the south and west of America, and wherever Hungarian and like labor is employed. In such cases it is not unusual to find a man playing a Jew's-harp while others play accordians, and so on.—Tit-Bits.

# NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

## Rentz-Santley Burlesquers at the Macdonough--Dewey's New Bill.

The Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company appeared at the Macdonough last night to a good house. The play began with a musical skit entitled, "A Masquerade Ball," in which the many mistakes of the merry-makers kept the audience in a continuous roar. The olio is a show in itself, and a good one, too, concluding with the latest burlesque, "The High Flyers' Club," one of the most amusing bits of nonsense ever witnessed.

Among the fun-makers of this organization are: Gus Bruno, Baker and Lynn, Zanfretta and Manfield, Palmer Sisters, A. C. Lawrence, Gertrude Grey, Nina Bertolini, Cissie Meredith, and a host of pretty young ladies.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

DEWEY THEATER.

"The English Rose," that pretty and absorbing play which is doing a big week's business at the Dewey and has but two more performances to run, tonight and tomorrow (Sunday), will be followed by "The Contractor," Dion Sullivan's powerful legitimate drama. The piece was considered the strongest and brightest plays in Mr. Sully's repertoire; it is one of these plays which is brimful of good, wholesome food for thought, a play which deals with people and things and makes character the predominating spirit. "The Contractor" was written from actual occurrences in the putting through by James O'Brien, a contractor, of the Rocky Gorge Railroad to connect the Atlantic with the Great Lakes and tap the great coal and iron trade which laid directly along the line of the proposed road. This gigantic enterprise meant disaster to the Empire and Occidental road, which then had the business, but proved very costly to the mine owners. The new road was therefore welcomed and all went smooth until the old line officials, seeing how disastrous it would be to their road, began to conspire to defeat the project, which results in no end of complications. Some of the most realistic settings ever introduced for stage purposes will be specially built for this occasion by Messrs. Walter Woerner, the master mechanic; Charles Rosa, the artist and Robert Smith the master of properties. A powerful cast has been thoroughly rehearsed and will draw into line the full strength of the Grand Stock Company with additional faces.

The Dewey patrons will profit largely by Lander Stevens' recent Eastern trip, for he has secured the sole coast rights for some of the greatest plays ever produced in this country, none of which have ever before been produced at popular prices.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Sinbad," in spite of the weather, continues to pack the Grand Opera House. It has been rendered additionally attractive by the introduction of a coon song by Edith Mason, "Ma Carolina Twins," which is illustrated by a couple of cute pickaninies, and new songs by Hattie Bell Laid, William Wolff and other members of the company. Everyone should see this delightful entertainment, which is decidedly the best production of extravaganza San Francisco has ever known. "Sinbad" will be run all next week, and new interest will be added to it by the introduction of new songs, dances and specialties.

THE TIVOLI.

The Tivoli's holiday extravaganza, "Little Bo Peep," has proved such a magnet that it has been continued another week, and a large audience has attended each performance. Ferris Hartman and Annie Myers seem to grow more popular daily, and Anna Lichters' bird-like notes and charming personality are a perennial delight. The company has been greatly strengthened and the chorus work is much improved. The next attraction at this house will be an elaborate production of "The Idol's Eye."

THE ALCAZAR.

"Chimmie Fadden" has been playing to enormous business at the Alcazar, and the "standing-room only" sign that gladdens the managerial heart has been freely in evidence. The play is a most artistic blending of comedy and dramatic strength, and the production given by the Alcazar Stock Company would be difficult to improve upon. Smoothness and snap are the watchwords at this house, which accounts for its great and growing popularity among those who attend a theater to be entertained, and not to sleep. The next bill will be "Mysterious Mr. Bugle."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Henrietta Crosman will begin her career as a star next spring under the direction of Bronson Howard's comedy "One of Our Girls," which is being rewritten for her. Miss Crosman will open her spring tour in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 16th, and play as far West as Denver.

Nance O'Neil and her company, including Clay Clement, Barton Hill and George Becks, will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu and Australia on January 10th. They will return to America in September.

Charles Richman and Jane Gray were married at St. George's Church, New York, on January 1st.

Ellen Terry spent an hour or so recently at the Philadelphia Zoo in deep study of the cobras, rattlesnakes, vipers, and other venomous creatures that there disport.

Marie Van Zandt has been singing in Moscow for the benefit of the poor of that city.

Mrs. Kendal fainted at the end of the second act of "The Elder Miss Blossom" at the Knickerbocker Theater in New York recently. She was able soon, however, to resume her performance. The audience applauded, for they thought it was all in the play.

Nellie Melba's portrait, said to be the best ever made of her, displayed in a New York photographer's showcase, was stolen and has not been recovered.

Thomas J. Lawrence, last season a member of Augustin Daly's company, has been engaged to originate the role of Tom Moore in James Young's coming production of "Lord Byron."

The noted German comedian, Herr Felix Schweighofer, arrived in New York recently on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and will play a three weeks' engagement at the Irving Place Theater. Herr Schweighofer has never before appeared in America, although he is widely known on the other side and is accounted the foremost comedian of the German stage.

Isobel Haskins will originate a prominent role in Henry V. Esmond's new play, "When We Were Twenty-one" to be produced by Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott during the present New Yok engagement.

Sir Henry Irving was dined by the Clover Club, in Philadelphia, last week. The good Sir Knight spoke eloquently of the cordial unity of feeling between America and England.

Antonio de Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, arrived in New York from England to spend Christmas with his father.

Algeria Barrios, widow of the late President Barrios, of Guatemala, has, it is announced, signed a contract with Arthur Rehan to appear in several of the roles of Ada Rehan's repertoire.

May Cargill, who was a very promising member of the late Augustin Daly's company and who made successful appearances in "The Great Ruby" and other plays, is reported to be engaged to be married to Frederick Rook, a New Yorker of great wealth and high social position. Miss Cargill began her stage career at one of the continuous houses in New York and later, under the name of Yvette Violette, appeared in imitations of Yvette Guilbert in Rice's Excelsior, Jr. She resumed her own name at Mr. Daly's suggestion.

Mrs. Langtry and her company sailed for America from Liverpool to-day on the Lucania.

Townsend Walsh is the author of a very interesting article on the literary works of the late Dion Boucicault in the Christmas number of The Gael, a monthly devoted to the advancement of the study of the Gaelic language and other matters of interest to the Irish people and their descendants.

Ester Dean will play Dorothy Fenton in William Morris' production of "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," which opened at Hartford, Conn., on Christmas Day.

Alice Holbrook, having just closed an engagement with "Wang" is gone West to play the Queen in "A Black Sheep."

SEAGOING CANOES.

The second largest Indian canoe in British Columbia, if not on the Pacific Coast is now hauled out on the side-flat fill on First Avenue south. It is a stunner, considering it is made out of a big single cedar tree.

"We could cross the ocean in that canoe," said the owner this morning in very good English. "It will hold more than a hundred people, and is the largest canoe but one in all our country."

The big canoe is but one out of about a score of large canoes that belong to the Fort Rupert and West Coast Indians of Vancouver Island. Fort Rupert is on the northern end of Vancouver Island and the Indians now here were eighteen days on the voyage. With a good fair wind they can go 100 miles a day, and could, therefore, accomplish the almost 1,000-mile voyage in eight or ten days. However, they do not always get the fair wind.

The big canoe is a new one, made this summer. It is about fifty-five feet long and seven to eight across. The Indians say there are even bigger cedar trees than the one from which the canoe was made. Thes Indians have been coming here ever since the first hops were planted. They always look for a sound tree for a canoe, one without any rotten parts or knot holes about it. The Indian owner hired a number of other Indians and made the canoe where the tree fell, then skidded it into the water. He considers it worth $300 or $400.

War canoes of these northern Indians used to create a good deal of terror in the minds of the first settlers. There are old gray-haired patriarchs in the camp to-day who doubtless have in the past taken part in many a raid on the Sound Indians, and possibly in some of the few attacks made on the early settlers.—From the Seattle Times.

PLEASURES OF PLAYING WHIST.

This is what a Detroit whist player is willing to take oath took place at a party where he was doing his level best for a prize:

The large lady, his partner, gave the right sleeve of her shirt waist a hitch, muttered under her breath and then said to the other lady: "Look at that, now. It's all askew and so annoying. I don't care who you go to or how much you pay, it's always the same way. Did you signal for trumps, or was it the other hand?"

"That sleeve lost us three tricks," continued the complainant. "Then the other lady wanted a recipe for making chow-chow, pickle lily or something of that sort. Of course my accommodating partner went right to reeling it off, played a king to my ace when she had a three spot, revoked on another suit, led right into the enemy's strength and then had the nerve to ask me if I saw anywhere that she could have bettered her play. Say, I wanted to boil her in oil.

"I tried to keep from turning red, saying anything sarcastic or swearing a little, and succeeded reasonably well.

"Then she went to telling about a new hat her neighbor had bought. She took two five-spots at a heavy cost, and then consoled me with a half-screaming explanation that she had been playing pedro the night before and had lapsed into it again without thinking. I never behaved better in my life, feigned sudden illness, got away and made things blue for two blocks. After I was gone she told the opposition that I had played a very stupid game."—Detroit Free Press.

RIGHT AND WRONG—WHICH?

A prominent New York lawyer is noted for his ready answers and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner, he appeared before a pompous old judge who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticising his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark, Mr. Blank," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied Mr. Blank, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.—Tit-Bits.

NEEDLESS ADJECTIVES.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a redundancy of expression?

Pa—Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning, such as "wealthy teeman" "wealthy plumber," etc.

## BRANCH OFFICES

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ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3846 black. b

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LEDERER'S Quintonica prevents the hair falling out; makes it look like satin; 35c box. Lederer's Foamo Shampoo, 5c package.

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| Hair dressing | 25 and 50 cents |
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| Bleaching, per application | 50 cents |
| Restoring gray hair to its natural color | $1.50 up |
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A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 61 and 62, 418 California st., San Francisco, Cal.; telephone red 2,621.

J. F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, Stocker & Holland bld'g, 808 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11, second floor; telephone red 3,381.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., with John Yule.

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ROBINSON & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 19 and 20, 921 Broadway; phone black, 2,149.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

GOODCELL & MENDENHALL, Attorneys-at-Law, Dingee block, N. W. cor. Eighth and Broadway.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, Telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Sav'g Bank.

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## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG HORSES for sale. Apply S. W. Winsor, California Pottery, corner East Twelfth st. and Park ave. x

FOR SALE—Crown Piano, almost new, at a sacrifice. Enquire at Brunswick Hotel. x

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. Apply to W. T. Baxley, 3226 King street, Lorin. x

GENTLEMEN OR LADIES—Buy a business for $100 which with your services are capable of paying a clear profit of $200 per month. Apply between 1:30 and 5 o'clock at 804 Franklin st., Oakland. x

KINDLING (boxwood) 7 sks $1; load $1.75. White sawdust, 5 sks $1. Delivered. Eagle Box Factory, 611 Market st. x

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## FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board; centrally located. Address Mrs. C., box 2, Tribune office. n

NICELY furnished front room; also two or three for housekeeping, in private family, four blocks from narrow gauge depot. Address H. D., box 5, Tribune office. n

LARGE sunny front room; gas and bath; running water; private family; rent $6; two blocks west of Washington st.; gentlemen only. Apply 616 Eighth st. n

NICE ROOM for rent, bath, for lady or gentleman, with or without board; reasonable. 1724 Myrtle st. n

NICELY furnished front room; also two or three for housekeeping in private family, four blocks from narrow gauge depot. Apply at 619 Thirteenth st. n

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern improvements; also single rooms; reduced rent. 419 Sixth. n

PLEASANT sunny rooms, newly furnished, in good locality; references exchanged. 1427 Franklin. n

GENTLEMAN can find sunny room in quiet family at 1061 West st. n

THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished for housekeeping. Apply 1477 Fifth st., Oakland. n

BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms; housekeeping if desired; day, week or month. Davis Building, 1055 Washington, corner Eleventh st. n

FOUR furnished rooms to let. Apply at 1612 Fifteenth st. n

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin; most central; neatly furnished apartments; rents reasonable; light housekeeping allowed.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; elegant home. Apply 1012 Telegraph ave. n

NICELY furnished sunny room suitable for one or two gentlemen; 857 Grove street, between Seventh and Eighth. n

COZY FURNISHED rooms, $7 per month, 406 Thirteenth st., cor. Franklin. n

HAMMOND HOUSE—407 San Pablo ave., strictly first-class family apartments in suites for housekeeping; gas stoves. n

NICE sunny front room, convenient to electric cars; rent reasonable; 565 Nineteenth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 664 Washington st.; sunny rooms, $5 to $10; housekeeping, $10 to $12.

## TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT.

$50—Up-ot-date 10 r. residence, central.
$35—Up-to-date 9 r. residence, central.
$25—New 8 r. dwelling.
$20—8 r., central.
$30—Modern sunny 9 r., furnace.
$20—New up-to-date 8 r. house.
$13—New 7 r., up-to-date.
$27.50—New up-to-date upper flat.
$20—Modern 8 r. flat.
$30—Elegant 9 r. cottage.
$20—Modern 6 r. cottage.
$15—Modern 6 r. cottage.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street. l

## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

NICELY furnished flat, 5 rooms. 765 Twentieth, near Brush. o

ELEGANTLY furnished house for rent. Apply 1012 Telegraph ave. o

## HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—In private family, large room (alcove preferred) and board for gentleman, wife and 2½-year-old girl. Permanent, box 5, Tribune office. t

## ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board; private family. 280 Ninth st., corner Harrison. q

GOOD BOARD, home cooking, with or without room. No. 918 Tenth st. q

PLEASANT, sunny rooms; good board; near narrow gauge. 1427 Franklin st. q

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 East Twelfth st. corner Third avenue. n

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care given; terms reasonable. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

## FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—11 acres grain land, upper Fruitvale. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460 Eighth st. w

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Monday evening, January 1st., in the neighborhood of St. Paul's Church, a white enamel brooch, with small diamond and opal setting. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. r

LOST—On Berkeley train, January 1st, a silver ladle with initial "G." Return to 1077 Twelfth st., Oakland, and receive reward. r

LOST—White greyhound pup; black spot over each eye. Return to drug store, Seventh and Market, and receive reward. r

LOST—Monday p. m., January 1st, a black silk muffler. Return to TRIBUNE office. Reward paid. r

LOST—Pug dog, in East Oakland, on Wednesday. Finder please return to Capt. Goodell, 150 Lake st., and receive suitable reward. r

LOST—December 20th, in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Jefferson sts., a small purse containing five diamond rings and two diamond pins. The couple seen to pick up the purse will please return the same to J. F. Conners, 1209 Jefferson st., and receive liberal reward. r

## EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

UNIVERSITY ACADEMY, Alameda—Second term of present school year opens on January 9, 1900. Students preparing for Berkeley or Stanford will find it to their advantage to enter this school. W. W. Anderson, principal. y

SPANISH LESSONS given by a Spanish scholar; easy method. 616 Forty-sixth street. y

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo; pupils' practice two hours each week in club free; instrument and book loaned. J. Frank Palmer, rooms 1, 2, Macdonough building; reference, Sherman & Clay.

HEALD'S Business College—Electrical, mining and civil engineering, both theoretical and practical, bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship, chemistry, assaying and everything pertaining to business 24 Post st., S. F. Catalogue free. y

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

$1,100—GROCERY near local station; monthly profits $150; owner leaving. Also half interest, paying grocery at invoice, about $375. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth near Broadway w

DELICACY, creamery, candy, bakery any small business; splendid location, store and three rooms, $18, 2323 Alameda avenue, near Park street, Alameda. w

## ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland; rooms 34 and 35; take elevator, residence 1374 Fifth ave.; printed blank specifications for sale.

## CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

## REAL ESTATE.

GREAT BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

12 room modern house, barn, windmill, etc., only $2,500 on terms to suit; near Grove st. power house.

$650—50x100; small house, barn, on 28th st.; street work done.

$2,500—8 room house on 24th st. bet. Grove and San Pablo ave.

Large lots on University ave., 300 feet deep, street work all done; at less than street work cost.

—Apply to—

O'ROURKE & JACKSON, 1002 Broadway.

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.,
NEW OFFICE, NO. 1016 BROADWAY.

A large corner lot on Telegraph avenue at half price for a few days only. (1101)

We are authorized to offer a good income property on San Pablo ave. at a very low figure if sold this week. (1627)

Suburban home of three acres, good soil, with good two-story house six rooms, barn, well of good water, close to car line, commanding a fine view, cheap at $2,000. (1730)

Glenn county grain, stock and fruit ranch of 400 acres near Fruito Station on S. P. R. R.; no incumbrances; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage.

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.,
NEW OFFICE, NO. 1016 BROADWAY

$1,200 wanted at once; good real estate security; borrower desires to pay interest and part principal each month. Address E., box 6, this city. u

## HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Great bargain. No reasonable offer refused. Lovely home and eight rooms, good barn, large lot, etc. Located 1755 Twelfth avenue. Address Owner, 263 Octavia street, San Francisco. s

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WELL EXPERIENCED NURSE and housekeeper for light work can be found at 529, Eighth street. Room 5. h

A CAPABLE WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day. Address Mrs. A., 256 Ninth st. h

A GERMAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper or to do chamberwork in hotel or private family. Enquire at Mrs. Hoffman's, 1609 Todd st., Lorin. h

COMPETENT young lady wishes position as cashier; good references. Address L. B., 562 Hobart st. h

HONEST Japanese girl wants a situation as cook and waitress. Y. Yoshioca, 2216 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. h

A LADY would like suitable work for a part of her time each day, week or month; any offer considered; or would board a child. Address S. V., Tribune office. h

MRS. WOOD, 1013 Washington st.; competent help supplied; references; all nationalities; male and female; telephone green 483. h

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3281 black. h

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to assist in light house work in a family of two and baby, (2 years of age.) Will be given room and board and small compensation. Will have a good home and be more of a companion to lady than servant. References exchanged. Address "Companion," Box 2, TRIBUNE office. e

WANTED—A woman to take care of two 4-year-old children while the mother is out at work; wages $5 per month, room and board. Apply Associated Charities, 1265 Franklin, between 10 and 12 and 1 and 3 P. M. e

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing. References required. Call at 1979 Summit street, corner Orchard. e

COOKS WANTED at West Oakland Employment office. 1604 Eighth street. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of two; must be good plain cook; one who is a good reader and willing to read occasionally to an invalid preferred; wages $20. Apply from 2 to 4 P. M., at 461 East Twelfth st. e

WANTED—Girl for housework and cooking; two in family. Apply evenings, 1124 Eighth st. e

150 OPERATORS wanted to take home work on ladies' underwear. Inquire I. Magnin & Co., 723 Market st., San Francisco. e

OPERATORS to work in factory on ladies' underwear. Inquire 723 Market st., San Francisco. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 518 Twenty-third st. e

WANTED—Girls for general housework; second girls and young girls to assist. Apply at Marvin's, 1160 Washington st.; telephone 2014 red. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1074 Twelfth st., near Linden. e

WOMAN to do fine family washing and ironing. Call between 7 and 9 o'clock evenings. 966 Eighteenth st. e

WANTED—Girl with good recommendations, in small family. Apply Saturday evening, between 7 and 8. 145 Eighth st., second door east of Madison. e

NEAT, refined girl for second work; wages $15; references. Apply mornings at 1919 Telegraph ave. e

## MALE HELP WANTED.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Don't prepare for any civil service or census examinations without seeing our catalogue of information. Sent free Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. d

WANTED—Every careful dresser in town to ask your local clothier to show you a famous guaranteed K. N. & F. Co. Suit or Overcoat. If he doesn't sell it, we'll tell you who does. Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co., makers, Chicago. d

WANTED by traveling man, home for his three-year-old daughter and room for himself. References required. Address R. R., box 4, TRIBUNE office. t

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. d

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Carpenter work, by steady man, or work for himself and team in Oakland or country. Address W. A., 1420 San Pablo ave., Oakland. g

JAPANESE or Chinese help with reference furnished at agency, 1018 Washington st., room 13; telephone green 493. h

## AGENTS WANTED

MANTELLESS gas burners, Mantleless GASOLINE Lamps DEPENDABLE. Mantle lamps failures OVERCOME. Mercy Patentee, Lagrange, Ill. f

## DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 22 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns $2, metal or flexible plates $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

FILLINGS 25c; full set of teeth $5; 22k. gold crowns $3; gold bridges $5; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 969 Mission st., S. F.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5, painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

## REAL ESTATE.

NEW BARGAINS. JUST RECEIVED

$28,000. Fine business lot, 70x100. A great bargain. Undoubtedly the choicest unimproved buy in Oakland.

$50 per foot—A SNAP. Lot 45x100, South side Tenth street, between Myrtle and Filbert. Fine bargain. See this at once.

$50 to $55 per foot—Lot 30 or 60 feet x 100. Northwest corner Tenth and Linden. Improvements to be removed. An elegant home lot. Opposite fine residence and grounds of George W. McNear.

$750—Snap. Lot 27x100; 6 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin. Unusual bargain.

$1,250. 25x100;7 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

Offer wanted; subject to approval of court: Lot 25 or 50x100; South side Eighth street, between Madison and Jackson. Anxious to close estate. A bargain can be secured.

$16,000. One of the finest and most elaborately finished homes in central East Oakland. Large corner lot. Commanding view; premises new and thoroughly modern. Never before offered for sale.

$12,000. We have secured for sale another fine lakeside residence at a bargain. Ten rooms; large lot; Oakland's choicest location.

$12,500. Foreclosure sacrifice. Fine modern Piedmont home of 12 rooms with 12 acres of land. Land alone worth the price asked. Within the last year we have made a sale of $60,000 of acre property adjoining the above at more than double the above valuations. Bank sale. Easy terms, rather than rent.

$4,750. Cost $7,500. Beautiful modern 9-room home; corner lot; choicest location in central East Oakland. Owner a non-resident. Offer wanted. Mortgage, $2,700, can remain.

$4,500. $500 cash; A bargain. New just completed, 2-story, nine-room, finely furnished; corner lot; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Broadway.

$3,000.— Very cheap. Modern 2-story house of eight rooms; lot 35x170, with barn. Mortgage, $2,200, can remain. Owner must sell. Desirably located between Grove and Telegraph avenue.

$2,850. $250 cash; balance to suit. Adeline street station. New, modern, 2-story Colonial home of 6 rooms; porcelain bath; nickle plumbing; never occupied; lot 34x133. Built to sell for $3,250.

$2,850. Cost $4,000 two years ago. Owner simply must sell that magnificent modern cottage home of 6 or 8 rooms, with lot 50x135; 3 blocks of Lorin Station, Berkeley. No reasonable offer will be rejected.

$1,650. In vicinity of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-second street. A good, 2-story house of 7 rooms; high basement; brick foundation; large lot, 100x120, with fruit trees. We can borrow almost enough to pay for it. If you want terms, see us.

$2,300. $300 cash New, 8 rooms
$2,750. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.
$3,100. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.

The above places have just been completed. Thoroughly modern; porcelain bath; gas fixtures, etc. Nicely situated near Telegraph avenue and Grove street car lines. Above prices have been reduced from $200 to $400 since completion. Owner must sell.

Call upon us or write us for any class of real estate desired. Information cheerfully furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 Eighth Street.

WANTED—Some one to build an 8 room two story house, within 6 blocks of City Hall; responsible party; three adults in family; pay $30 per month; take 3 to 5 years' lease. Address, stating location, T., box 2, Tribune office. u

EAST OAKLAND.

If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished, or buy a lot, or house and lot, in East Oakland, call on JAS. A. WEBSTER, 580 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. East Oakland is unsurpassed as a place of residence. If you would get away from the fog and cold wind of the bay, come to East Oakland. u

$1,200—On easy terms; good five room cottage; close to Market st. station; easy terms, JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Oakland Heights—Fine, elegant residence, only occupied short time; large lot; big sacrifice. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth street.

$25 per front—Street work all done; Linden district; a fine investment; see it JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Your choice of seven new houses now under construction or completion; easy terms. Call on Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth st. u

FITCHBURG LOTS for sale on the installment plan or cash; no lots more desirable on the market; come before all are sold; a fine school, a Congregational Church. Apply to owner, Arlington Hotel, northeast cor. Ninth and Washington sts., room 23, Oakland. C. M. Runkle. u

$675—COTTAGE of five rooms, basement and barn, at 1765 Union st., near Twenty-sixth; lot 25x115. For further particulars call at 108 Fourth st. v

THE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller, Piedmont ave, near Moss ave.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

FROM $100 upward. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

$5,000 TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 457 Ninth st. z

LOANS on furniture by private party, from $10 up; no commission. Address W. H., box 4, Tribune, Oakland. z

LOANS at from 7 to 9 per cent (according to size and condition) can be obtained by applying to W. E. Barnard, 1115 Bdwy. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda, or Berkeley, any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery street, San Francisco. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley; no removal, publicity or delay. 906 Broadway, rooms 36-37. z

MONEY in sums to suit; bargain in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 972 Broadway. z

LOANS on Real Estate negotiated by Hugh M. Cameron, 1058 Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To invest $5,000 in Oakland Savings Bank stock; also to purchase some bonds of the Haywards Electric Railroad. Have some municipal 5 per cent bonds for sale; also some 6 per cent water and light bonds; also some stock paying monthly dividends of 50 cents per share, or 6 per cent. W. E. BARNARD & SON, 1118 Broadway. j

SMALL LOT wanted bet. Market and Oak, Seventh and Twentieth. Address, stating lowest price, "Building," box 3, Tribune office.

WANTED—One or two school girls to board in private family. 828 Fifteenth street. j

WANTED—Very young Maltese kitten, male. 1608 Telegraph ave. Telephone black 3071. j

ABOVE ALL OTHERS—Call or write to the New York Auction Co., 120 Battery st., San Francisco, if you want to sell your store or furnished house. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda; tel. 423 red. j

FURNITURE WANTED—If you want the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., send for the Oakland Auction Company, 465 Twelfth st., near Broadway, telephone blue 871. j

# WHAT THE SINGLE TAXERS HAVE TO SAY.

Edited by EDGAR POMEROY.

### WHEN THE IDEA POSSESSES THE MAN.

"If I say even 'what beautiful weather!' to a reformer," said old Standfast, "it is enough to start him off on his hobby."

"Of course it is," answered the single taxer.

"Don't you remember what Marston says:

"'What is the sweet springtime to them
Who sickens in city slums,
Where never a flower puts forth her bloom,
And never a wild bee hums?

"'The glories of summer flush full
On mountain, moor and lea;
But the human swarms in alley and court
The glories do not see,
The glories do not see.

"'And when the autumn, with rudy sheaves,
Brings in the bounteous time,
The moiling million still grinds and grieves
In poverty, dirt and crime.

"'Have they not human lives to live,
And human souls to save?
And they yet foredoomed to be cradled in want,
And to lie in a pauper's grave?'"

"I don't see how"—but the objector had fled. B. H.

The county society has been called to meet at 1361 Tenth avenue for the election of officers and plan of campaign for 1900.

Oakland was well represented at the meeting in Metropolitan Temple last Friday. Tom L. Johnson, millionaire and brilliant Congressman, gave a splendid exposition of the single tax, answering the socialists, who were out in great numbers; according to their folly. Oh, it was a grand old time and we should have cheerfully stayed all night.

### THE GIVE-AWAY THEORY OF NATIONAL PROFIT.

When Henry O. Havemeyer, one of the great manipulators and beneficiaries of trusts, publicly confessed that "it is the Government through its tariff laws which plunders the people, and the trusts are merely the machinery for doing it," his words had a startling effect. This was due, however, in far greater degree to the unexpectedness of the confession, than to any novelty in the revelation.

Few who have thoughtfully considered either the tariff question or the trust question, entertain the slightest doubt that there exists between them the relation of cause and effect. Least of all no trust manipulaters doubt it. They know that conspiracies to strangle competition—and that is what the term "trusts" implies—could not flourish in an atmosphere of free trade. Therefore, to a man—Havemeyer included—they are all defenders of protection.

But the great majority of the people have not considered either the tariff question or the trust question thoughtfully. That is something they have yet to do. There is reason to hope that they will begin, now that bamboozling statistics and bewildering party cries are losing their hold, while trust conspiracies are tightening their grip; but it is this popular thoughtlessnesss which accounts for the strength of protectionism and so makes the conspiracy of the trusts effective. Even Havemeyer's confession has failed to set all the people to thinking. Startled though they are by his brazen candor, many of them have not yet taken his confession seriously. The protection fetich still commands popular worship.

For this superstitious devotion there must be a cause consistent with good faith. It must either be that protection rests securely upon some self-evident truth, or that it is buttressed in the popular mind by some fallacy having the appearance of self-evident truth. That the latter is the case, will upon reflection be clear. It seems to me, at any rate, that the one thing which, above everything else, gives vitality to the protection superstition, and causes it to cling to the minds of its victims even when it has so obviously bred the hated trust, is the "balance of trade" fallacy—the curious notion that the more goods a nation exports and the fewer it imports, the more prosperous it will be. Were the masses of the people once to understand that the reverse of this is true, the vitality of the protection superstition would be gone and the trusts be divested of its most substantial buttress.

That the truth is utterly opposed to the balance of trade notion has been too often and completely demonstrated to require any general consideration here. The nation is almost without a parallel for absurdity, as anyone who is candid will upon a little serious reflection admit. But, absurd as it appears when thoughtfully considered, it appeals with a wonderful force to most men who have considered it only superficially.

In commercial transactions, if an individual sells goods, he gets in return an equivalent and a profit, either in money or in evidences of credit showing that he is entitled to get money. On the other hand, if he buys goods, he gives an equivalent and a profit, either in money or in evidence of debt showing that he must pay money. And since he does not think of the money, or the money obligation thus acquired, on the one hand, as purchases, nor of those parted with, on the other, as sales, he comes to regard selling alone as profitable, and buying as unprofitable and to be avoided.

The idea does not enter his head in this connection that money and evidences of debt or credit are only part of the mechanism for exchanging goods for goods. He forgets that selling, to be profitable, must not only be supplemented with buying, but the ability to buy is the real object, end, aim, purpose and motive of men in seeking to sell. And having thoughtlessly assumed that selling alone is profitable to him, he extends the notion to nations. Thus he falls a ready victim to the fallacy that the nation prospers most which constantly sells more than it buys, or in commercial phrase, exports more than it imports. He allows himself to believe, in other words, that individuals and nations are enriched not by income, but by outgo. And as he calls "a favorable balance of trade."

Innocent, however, as victims of the "balance of trade" fallacy are, none of them, except the very unsophisticated, really believes that it is its excessive outgo that makes a country prosperous. He supposes that the excessive outgo is paid for with silver and gold. Profitable exporting consequently appears to him to be the selling of goods for money; accordingly he welcomes protection because he thinks that it prevents foreigners who get our goods from paying for them with their goods, and compels them to pay with silver and gold. This is the reason that he points triumphantly to statistics of trade which show that the excess of our exports over our imports is increasing. It was in that spirit that President McKinley, in a speech at Joliet, Ill., recently congratulated the country upon having exported during the year 1898 $500,000,000 worth of American products in excess of what it bought abroad, and $530,000,000 in 1899. For that reason, he added, the balance of trade is in our favor, "and it is paid in gold."

Anyone who is so extraordinarily innocent as to suppose that this country is financially benefited by exports for which, there is no return whatever neither in gold, silver or merchandise, and never will be—any such person is a hopeless victim to the "balance of trade" folly. He must be left to his idols. But to men who are sophisticated enough to understand that no exporting can be profitable unless the exports are, or are to be, paid for with something, a reference to the trade statistics furnished by the United States Treasury Department, may prove useful.

Those statistics show that for the sixty-four years and nine months ending June 30, 1899, the excess of our exports of merchandise was $2,122,079,104. That enormous amount of wealth must have been lost to this country, unless payment in some way has been provided for or has been made.

Now, the only way in which payment could have been made would have been in gold or silver or both. But, as a matter of fact, it could not have been made in gold; for during the same period we exported $914,568,580 more gold than we imported. Neither could it have been made in silver; for the silver exports during the same period exceeded the silver imports by $576,465,913. So it appears that the amount of wealth sent out of this country—merchandise, gold and silver—since 1834 has been $3,573,072,597 more than we have received pay for. When and how are the people of this country to be reimbursed for this outgo? Is there any probability that they will ever be reimbursed? If not, how can that excess of exports be regarded as a "favorable" balance of trade. And how can any policy which adds to the excess be possibly considered a profitable policy?

He'd never heard of single tax
Nor ever thought of doubt
But simply rode the peoples' backs
And smoked his hubble-bubble.
—Budda.

### LINES HIS WALLS WITH LEGS.

Henry Curtin, a veteran of the civil war living on the West Side, has a room in his residence that impresses all his visitors as a veritable chamber of horrors. This is because its most conspicuous decoration and ornament is a row of human legs suspended on the walls and entirely circling the room. Mr. Curtin always laughs at the fright of strangers at the first sight of this room, and then explains that the legs are only artificial ones, and there's to be afraid of. Then he tells them how the legs come to be there.

"You see," says Mr. Curtin, "in '64 I was so foolish as to try and stop a cannon ball with my right leg. Of course, I wasn't one, two, three, and the next thing I knew I was in a camp hospital with only one leg left. That ended my soldiering. The government had me measured for an artificial leg as soon as I was able to be about, and I came home to Chicago.

"Well, I discovered that I couldn't wear the kind of leg the government gives, owing to some reasons connected with the way my leg was amputated, and the only leg I can wear is this wooden stump that straps to the sighs. It was in '65 when I got my first leg. In '66 an express package brought me another. I sat down and wrote the War Department that the legs were of no use to me, and, therefore, not to send them. They didn't take a bit of notice of my letter, and in '67 another came. I wrote again to Washington; told them I had three of their legs now that I couldn't use, and didn't want them to go on and bankrupt the government buying me legs.

"They never noticed me. In '68 I got another leg. They began to get in the way around the house, so then I started the labelling and dating of each one, and hanging them up on the walls of my den. They come regularly—one each year. There's thirty-five there now, and I guess I'll last long enough to see fifty or more if Uncle Sam doesn't get tired sending them."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### CHEAP MEALS IN OLD MEXICO.

"The American club in Mexico City is a unique and interesting institution," said a former resident now in business in the sister republic. "It has about 450 members and occupies the whole of a sumptuously furnished mansion opposite the historic Iturbide Hotel on San Francisco street. The initiation fee is $100 for 'regulars' and $50 a year dues, but now residents get off with a $50 initiation fee alone. The concern is most admirably managed, and the cheapness and excellence of its cuisine is something really marvelous. What do you think of a first-class dinner for 31½ cents? That is the charge to members, and it may interest clubmen in this city to know exactly what our steward gives us to eat at such a figure. Here is a sample dinner card that I happen to have in my pocket:

Cucumbers, radishes.
Soup—Veal broth, with rice.
Fish—Breaded frogs' legs a la Poule.
Entrees—Sautes of doves with small strips of bacon; chops with tomato sauce; braised spring lamb with mint sauce; stuffed chiles a la Mexicana.
Roast—Sirloin of beef.
Vegetables—Mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, stewed tomatoes.
Dessert—Baked apples, coffee, cheese, fruit.

"That is the dinner of July 12th—nothing unusual, just an every day meal—and my word for it, as a clubman of twenty years' standing, that both service and cookin gwere unexceptionable."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### LIKE TOM SAWYER WHITEWASHED FENCE.

There is near Cinnaminson a small factory, where a young druggist makes pills and tablets and lotions for the wholesale trade. Tablets are what he manufactures mostly, grinding them out of a huge machine by turning a stiff crank. A physician was looking on one day and sneered when the druggist, having made 140 tablets, stopped panting for a rest and a smoke. I can beat that," he said, and turned the crank to the tune of 150 tablets, a feat he was so proud of that he told all his athletic friends about it. These friends in turn called on the druggist and tested their strength by making tablets for him, while he looked on and encouraged them with loud words of praise. In the neighborhood of Cinnaminson now men do not explain how strong they are by showing their muscles or by telling how many pounds they can lift. They say: "I can make 200 tablets," "I can make 250," and the like. The young druggist is making a specialty of tablets now, and every day he may be seen in his laboratory, seated in a rocking chair with a cigarette in his mouth, and keeping score while the physicians, clergymen, lawyers and business men of his acquaintance try to outdo one another in turning the heavy crank of his enormous tablet machine. He keeps the other wholesale druggists of Philadelphia guessing as to how he can sell tablets so cheap.—Philadelphia Record.

### A GREAT ECONOMIST.

Governor Leary of Guam,
Holds court in the shade of a palm.
He comes of the race that takes fighting as play,
That jokes with tomorrow and blarneys today,
That governs by instinct, but hates to obey.
Is that why they sent him to Guam?

They gave him, like Sancho, an isle
To rule with benevolent guile.
The natives were lazy; they didn't wear much;
Their manners were fine, but their morals weresuch
That Decency galloped away on a crutch
And Vice lounged around in a smile.

But Leary—a monarch of force—
Gave heed to his subjects, of course,
He taught them that manhood by industry thrives;
He showed them the folly of triplicate lives,
And greatly reduced their assortments of wives
By crude but effective divorce.

Yet hear of the facts of his quill,
Ye students of Spencer and Mill!
He issued an ukase, to which all must bow,
That each sturdy loafer must harrow and plough,
Must harbor and cherish twelve hens and a sow,
Or win them by labor and skill.

O Leary effendi! Salaam!
Return from the land of the palm!
Give laws to a people o'erburdened with care!
Compel me to flourish with carriage and pair,
And make every beggar a quintmillionaire!
Why lavish thy genius on Guam?
—New York Times.

### WAVE THE HAIR NATURALLY.

Most important in waving the hair in the great undulations which are so popular for the pompadour effect just at present is to make it look as natural as possible. The point of difference between naturally wavy hair and waves created by the curling iron is that the former undulate evenly and match all over the head, no matter from what part the hair be cut...

other. The artificial wavelets are all sizes, and jog at every inch or so, showing an unevenness of heat in the iron and no regard for making ends fit together.

While it is not possible to perfectly counterfeit nature, still, having decided upon the sort of coiffure desired, the waves can be manufactured surprisingly even. The first lock having been waved, all others must match it in size and direction as if the whole head were waved in one impression of the hot iron. This can be done accurately by taking a few hairs from the first lock and combing them with the second to measure the waves. This must be continued all round the first lock, and extend all around the head. Only in this way can a waved coiffure be made effective. The iron must also be of even temperature throughout the whole process, otherwise one wave will be tighter than another. When properly done the most simple arrangement is beautiful.—New York Herald.

### A TIGER'S BITE.

I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrels down its throat in the last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the artillery came to his death in Somaliland a few years ago in attempting to thus hold off a lioness, which nevertheless managed to inflict on his hand and arm bites which proved fatal. A curious story of the same kind comes from the Khandwa district of northern India. Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer, was charged by a wounded tiger which he was following up. He missed it with his first barrel and the second failed to go off. The tiger sprang and Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrusting out his rifle to keep the brute off. The tiger, it is stated, seized the barrels and made his teeth meet through them, and being unable to withdraw them was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr. Bayley's companion. In his death struggle he dragged the rifle from the owner's hands, and the jar caused by the stock striking the ground broke off two teeth, which were imbedded in the steel. This story is said to be absolutely true, but, with the profoundest respect for the strength of a tiger's jaws and teeth, I venture to think it wants explanation.—London Sketch.

### A CHAIR OF UNCLEISM NEEDED.

Unclehood is about the hardest hood man has to wear, and as I have observed uncles and their habits, they either spoil or repel the small chaps and chapesses who happen to be made their nephews and nieces by an accident of birth. Uncles are either intensely genial or intensely irritable, and as far as I am concerned it is my belief that our colleges should include in their curiculum a chair of "uncleism." Unclehood is a relationship that man has to accept. It is thrust upon him. He can't help himself. To be a father or mother is a matter of volition. But even in a free country like our own, if a man has a brother or a sister he is liable to find himself an uncle at any time whether he wishes to be one or not. Then when it happens he's got to reason out a course of procedure without any basis in previous experience.—Woman's Home Companion.

### HASTY.

"This is an outrage!" exclaimed the citizen, who was being tarred and feathered.

"No, a prank!" insisted the others.

Regarding these more narrowly, the citizen now perceived that they were college students, whereupon he apologized for his hasty and ill-considered characterization of their conduct.—Detroit Journal.

### LEADING HIM ON.

"Thy slender waist!" cried the lover, in rapturous rhapsody.

Shyly she raised her eyes to his.

"You talk like a man who has something up his sleeve!" she faltered, while the delicate color suffused her refined, Greek features.

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### A LOCAL FREAK.

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Native—"Yaas. We allers call 'em the two Hills without a holler.—Indianapolis Journal.

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DEEDS.

Dec. 28, 1899—Sarah W. Deming to City of Oakland, Okd, SW 14th and Grove sts W 150 x S 100, being lots 12 to 18 blk 188, to be used for and as a free public library site, $20,000.

Jan. 5, 1900—J. K. & Sarah M. McLean to D. M. Stewart, Okd, NW Linden and 43d sts N 50 W 00 N 50 W 50 S 100 E 140 to beg, being lots 1 and 12 blk 2036, Alden tct at Temescal, $10.

Dec. 26, 1899—E. E. Haft to Leander Shores, Okd, Lots 40 and 41 blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, subj to mtge, $256.

Dec. 21, 1899—Asa R. Wells & Monson Russell to Wells, Russell & Co. (cptn), Okd, Lots 10 to 13 blk 31, $10.

Aug. 9, 1899—Katharine Kinsman to George Sterling, Okd Tp, E Halleck st 325 S Park av S 50 x E 133, being lot 12 on Map of ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, $10.

Oct. 12, 1899—Kate M. Stoney to Louisa A. Montague, Bkly, Lot 5 blk 21, Dacey's Scenic Park, $10.

Dec. 27, 1899—Julius A. & Elizth H. Remmel to J. B. Earle, Ala, Beg at a pt on dividing line bet the Chipman E 111 acre tct and Aughinbaugh 223 acre tct distant 167 S Railroad av S 133 x E 74, $10.

Jan. 3, 1900—Felix & Delfina Marcuse to Same, Ala, S Railroad av 37 E from pt of intersection thereof with dividing line bet the Chipman E 111 acre tct and Aughinbaugh 223 acre tct E 37 x S 100, $10.

Dec. 30, 1898—John & Minnie A. Mitchell to George Elliott, Okd, E Chestnut st 160 S 34th st S 40 x E 128-3, being the S 40 ft lot 5 blk 675, Watts tct Map 2, $10.

Dec. 12, 1899—John P. & Edna F. Beckett to John Mitchell, Okd, S 36th st 421 W Grove st W 55 x S 120-3, ptn lots 6 and 7 blk C, Map of ppty Central Land Co., $10.

Jan. 4, 1900—Antonio S. & Anna Louis to Andrew Downey, Okd, E Jefferson st 50 N 7th st N 25 x E 75, being lot 3 blk 74, $50.

Dec. 23, 1899—W. E. Dean tr Est. Christian Schreiber (bankrupt) to Jane A. Mead, Okd, All int in following—Subs "A, B and C" in lot 10 blk 792, Watts tct Map 2; Lot 20 blk 491, Briggs tct, Map 2, subject to mtge, $1.

Jan. 30, 1900—Jas. T. & Delia Harney to Thos. Rowan, Okd, N 45th st 690 E Grove st N 110 x E 53, being lot 30 and W 3 ft lot 29 blk 21 or 10, Alden tct at Temescal, $10.

Jan. 4, 1900—Jane K. Sather to E. A. Harris, Okd, NW Broadway and 20th or Delger st N 34 x W 113-6, ptn lot 1 blk C, Wilcox place, $10.

Dec. 21, 1899—L. G. & Mary I. Burpee to S. W. Hall, E Okd, E 4th av 102 S E-10th st S 38 x E 120 blk 8, Clinton, $10.

Dec. 27, 1899—Theresa Hamann to Lela M. Vinzent, Bkly, NE Rose and Spruce sts N 135-4 E 50 S 135 W 50-5 to beg, being lot 2 blk E, Berryman tct, $10.

Jan. 4, 1900—Lela May Vinzent wf Ole C. to Rhys Rees Lloyd, Bkly, NE Rose and Spruce sts N 135-4 E 50 S 135 W 50-5 to beg, being lot 2 blk E, Same, $10.

Dec. 19, 1899—Henry J. & Bertha McCready to S. F. Savings Union, Ala, Surrender of 558 d 317, S Buena Vista av 56 W Union st W 52 x S 125, lots 37 and 38 blk 43, Map of ppty in vicinity of Encinal Station owned by Columbus Bartlett, Deed of Surrender, Grant.

Jan. 4, 1900—Pauline A. & Silverin L. Spanggord to Julia Jirkowsky, Ala, All int SW Briggs av 850 SE High st SE 50 x SW 203, being lot 28, Briggs tct, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Jan. 4, 1900—John D. Vervalin to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, E Sherman or Grove st 224 N Bkly way N 50 x E 134.65, being ptn Twichell tct, Jan. 4, 1901, $900.

Jan. 4, 1900—Martha I. & Benj. F. Goodwin to Leon Le CoInth, Bklyn Tp, Lots 17 and 18 blk 2, Allendale tct, Jan 4, 1902, 9 per cent, $300.

Jan. 5, 1900—Thos. & Tydvil Rees to Wm. Walsh, Bklyn Tp, 160 acres, being the NE ¼ of Sec 7 Tp 2 S R 2 W, 1 year, 10 per cent, $800.

Jan. 5, 1900—J. H. & Angie Beeny to Theodore Beeny, Okd, S Jones st 140 W Telegraph av W 60 x S 100, being ptn Corrected Map Jones tct, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,650.

Jan 5, 00—George Elliott to Alfred Bayley, E Chestnut st, 160 S 34th st, S 40 x E 128-3, blk 675, Watts tract, map 2, Jan 5, 1901, 6 per cent, Okd, $1,000.

Jan 5, 00—Alburtis and Ellen A Atkins to Emily A Fish, E Okd, N cor 20th av and E 20th st, NE 140 x NW 75, blk 53, San Antonio, 2 years 8 per cent, E Okd, $1,200.

Jan 5, 00—John Lynch to Lizzie de Verner, S 2d st, 75 W Madison st, W 75 x S 100, being lots 12, 13 and 14, blk 12, Okd, $250.

Jan 5, 00—Thomas and Teresa Rowan to Jas T Harney, N 45th st, 690 E Grove st, N 100 x E 53, being lot 30 and W 3 feet lot 29, blk 21, or 10 Alden tract at Temescal, 2 years 8 per cent, Okd, $600.

Dec 21, 99—W and Alice C Hall to Minnie A Robinson, E 4th av, 102 S E 10th st, S 38 x E 120, blk 8, Clinton, 2 years, 8½ per cent, E Okd, $1,800.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 30, 99—Diedrich Husing to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Okd Bank of Savings, SW E 14th st, 130 NW 3d av, NW 50 x SW 100, blk 50, Clinton, E Okd, $850.

Jan 3, 00—Jos Maristany Jr to same, SW Alameda av and Oak st, W 100 x S 150, being ptn blk D, lands adj to Encinal, Ala, $3,500.

Dec 15, 99—P J and Mary E Keller to David W Loring and C F Rilliet, trs Continental B & L Assn, E cor Rose and Piedmont aves, SE 100 x NE 50, being plot 19, Ro V and D Peralta, Okd, $2,500.

Dec 5, 99—Elizabeth E White to V A Humphrey and W A Jenkins, trs Pac Mutual Life Ins Co, lots 4 and 5, blk 49, Clinton, E Okd, $500.

### PRINCESS LOUISE IRONED THE SHIRT.

Princess Louise may fairly be called the most "all round" of the Queen's daughters. There is nothing she cannot do, and, artistic to her finger tips, her Royal Highness is, nevertheless, of quite a practical turn of mind. The story goes that she is quite an expert at ironing. It seems that when rambling one afternoon along the countryside in the neighborhood of Montreal she ran into a cottage and asked its owner for a glass of water. But the old body, who was busy ironing her gude man's shirt refused to leave her work to fetch water from the well. "I'll do the ironing," urged the Princess, "if you will get me the water." Reluctantly the woman went to the well, which stood some few hundreds yards from the house. When she returned, however, her good humor revived, for it was very certain that the stranger had ironed the shirt beautifully. "Thank you, marm," she said, "the shirt looks nice. It is for my husband to wear tomorrow when he goes to see the Queen's daughter at Montreal."

"Well!" said Princess Louise, "I'm the Queen's daughter!"

"Don't tell me that!" laughed the old cottager, Queens' daughters don't iron shirts."

But the Princess persuaded her to believe in her, and before she had left the cottage the old dame declared that never should her husband wear the shirt ironed by such a great lady's hands. "It shall be kept forever in white paper," she added, as the Princess smilingly bade her adieu.—London Gentleman.

### HIS ONLY SWEETHEART.

Ex-Senator Mantle of Montana, recently retired by an unappreciative constituency, is a bachelor, and has long been regarded by the managing mammas in Washington as a very desirable "catch," for, besides wearing the toga, he has some mining property that yields him a pretty income. Society was somewhat electrified, therefore, when he announced at a dinner given in his honor shortly before he left town, that he was delighted at going, because he wanted to see his sweetheart, from whom he had been separated for a long time.

"Your sweetheart!" exclaimed those near him. "Have you had a sweetheart all this time? Do tell us about her."

"Yes; I have a sweetheart," answered the Senator frankly, "and I haven't seen her since I left Butte in the fall. Dear woman, she's all I've got, and I'm all she's got."

"What's her name?" "Is she pretty?" "How old is she?" were some of the questions the blushing Senator was pressed to answer, but he held his peace until a pretty thing, of whom the Senator had been suspected of being rather fond, said: "Now, Senator, please do tell us about her, for we can't congratulate you until we know something of your fiancee."

"She's not pretty, she's beautiful," responded the Senator finally, his face growing tender, "and she's not very young, somewhere between 70 and 80, and her name—her name is the same as mine—Mantle. My sweetheart is my mother."—Kansas City Star.

### MEN OF NOTE.

Congressman Norton of Ohio abandoned medicine twenty years ago for politics.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton says he owes his business success to his commercial training in America.

Herman Cronk of New York is the only surviving pensioner soldier of the war of 1812. He is 99 years old.

August Brassart, who made the first silver plate used in photography by the great Daguerre, is living in Chicago.

Secretary of War Elihu Root is said to protest vigorously against the middle initial "B," which some newspapers have incorrectly added to his name.

David Mills, the Canadian Minister of Justice, is the son of an American citizen. His father was a native of New York, and the son graduated from the University of Michigan.

Henry James is probably the best swimmer among the London literary men, with whom aquatic sports particularly obtain. He recently made record time across the Thames.

George H. Quackenbos, a member of the New York police force, has been a professor of Latin and Greek, a doctor of medicine, an expert an accountant, an instructor of deaf mutes and a telegraph operator.

Admiral Dewey is perhaps the best small swordsman among the senior officers of the navy, indeed, the best in the service, excepting possibly Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, whose skill is a matter of note all through the service.

### ITALY'S BENEVOLENT QUEEN.

A little story, quite in the style of Hans Anderson, about the Queen of Italy and a poor child, points a moral which may be socially or politically important, according to the reader's acumen and discernment. Her Majesty was recently walking in a Roman suburb, when she noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a little conversation, and the Queen asked what she could do in the way of needle-work. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the Queen. "Yes, signora, you are the Queen." "Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace." A few days afterward the stockings arrived, and Queen Margherita, in return for the gift sent the child a beautiful pair of rose-colored stockings, the one filled with sweets, the other with money."—Chicago Journal.

### MISS GOULD AND MORMONS.

The people of the United States have nothing but admiration and love for Miss Helen Gould, but many of us dislike to see a rich, handsome, womanly woman, utterly ignorant of the joys of matrimony, dedicated to a life of cold celibacy, calmly asking her regimental proteges to vote against the thrice-wived the best interests of their husbands two of the Mrs. Robertses should resign.—Roberts. If Mormon wives be true to New York Press.


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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE,

OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH M. LOPEZ ET AL., Defendants.
No. 16,676 Dept 1

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Joseph M. Lopez and Hannah Lopez (his wife), defendants, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of twelve hundred ninety-six and 60-100 ($1,296.60) dollars in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1900, recorded in Judgment Book No. 31 of said Court, at page 331, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, distant thereon northerly one hundred and ninety-nine and 20-100 (199.20) feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Bristol street with the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence northerly upon and along said easterly line of San Pablo avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lots numbered two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block "B" as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Rooney Tract, Berkeley, surveyed and subdivided March, 1884, M. G. King, Town Eng'r," and filed May 5th, 1884, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., January 6th, 1900.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
C. L. COLVIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.


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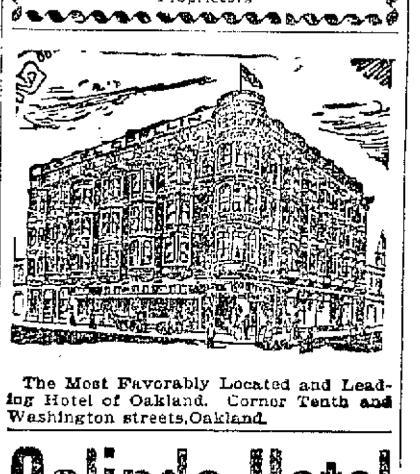


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### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, 466 NINTH ST.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending Dec. 31, 1899, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Instantaneous Water Heater Co. will be held at 511 Fourteenth st., bet. Washington and Clay, Oakland, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, January 13th, 1900, to elect a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. D. BENNETT, Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the Parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 8th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

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## Ordinance No.

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same necessary to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.
Noes: Supervisor Roeth—1.
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest;
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Moritz Hupers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Moritz Hupers, deceased, and for the issuance to Juliana Hupers of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 2nd, 1900.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. Langan, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Union National Bank.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8th, 1899.

### Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. Burpee, Cashier.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL,

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1899, at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1900.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

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## NOTICE.

### State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 374 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

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### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PACIFIC COAST MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, near Shell Mound, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of December, 1899, an assessment (No. 4) of four cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 43, ninth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of February, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JENNIE M. LEONARD, Secretary.
Office, room 43, Ninth Floor, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, California.

### Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Forsaith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Alameda county Court House, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Edward W. Forsaith, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. W. Goodwin for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 26, 1899.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (2.50) per cent per annum, on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Monday evening, January 8th, 1900, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda county, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

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# Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing July 1, 1899, and ending Dec. 31, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

| Date of Issuance | Number of Estate | NAME OF DECEDENT. | Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained | Moneys Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator | Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator | Balance of Money on Hand | Administrator's Fees | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 Jan. 16 | 6042 | Joseph Viera Bazera | $ 1,350 83 | $ 1,065 82 | $ 455 12 | $ 610 70 dist'b't'd | $ 67 53 | Closed—distributed |
| Jan. 16 | 6046 | Ward Bradford | 100 00 | None | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Jan. 24 | 6052 | Thomas Forster | 1,658 75 | 1,570 80 | 522 92 | 1,047 88 | 104 93 | Pet. for dist. filed |
| Feb. 1 | 6065 | E. Heglund | 71 00 | 44 50 | 33 34 | 11 16 | 4 97 | Unsettled |
| Feb. 6 | 6067 | Alexander Watson | 423 60 | 17 60 | 26 79 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Feb. 13 | 6089 | Gustav Jahnigan | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Feb. 20 | 6097 | Jerry Driscoll | 92 25 | 92 25 | 42 45 | 49 80 dist'b't'd | 6 45 | Closed—distributed |
| Feb. 20 | 6100 | Manoel de Souza Pires | 682 14 | 682 14 | 284 38 | 397 76 dist'b't'd | 47 74 | Closed—distributed |
| Feb. 27 | 6107 | Frank E. Orr | 168 77 | 140 27 | 104 94 | 35 33 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Feb. 27 | 6108 | Mary Lamb | 1,764 97 | 1,764 97 | 665 64 | 1,099 33 dist'b't'd | 104 04 | Closed—distributed |
| March 6 | 6125 | James Gillis | 254 67 | 254 67 | 48 30 | 206 37 | 17 80 | Dividend declared |
| March 6 | 6127 | P. F. Riley | 2,097 20 | 2,092 45 | 970 66 | 1,121 79 | 165 63 | Closed—distributed |
| No Letters | 6057 | Edw. W. Townsend | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| April 11 | 6161 | Denis Sullivan | 4,942 71 | 4,942 71 | 731 77 | 4,210 94 | 267 38 | Pet. for dist. filed |
| April 3 | 6172 | Sarah A. Sanderson | 376 48 | 229 95 | 157 80 | 72 15 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| April 3 | 6173 | Chas. W. Dearborn | 9,085 00 | None | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| April 17 | 6186 | Geo. W. Dent | 2,975 00 | 86 10 | 83 75 | 2 35 | 16 74½ | Closed—distributed |
| April 19 | 6193 | Rebecca Jenkins | Unknown | 200 00 | 200 00 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| June 17 | 6206 | Mary B. Hoyt | 446 00 | 421 00 | 76 60 | 344 40 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| May 2 | 6220 | Catherine Moon Spear | 7,452 21 | 1,165 96 | 437 76 | 728 20 dist'b't'd | 250 00 | Closed—distributed |
| May 31 | 6232 | Lebm Mon | 100 00 | 100 00 | 22 50 | 77 50 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| May 11 | 6233 | Mary C. Davis | 352 90 | 343 80 | 247 75 | 96 05 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| June 6 | 6265 | John Meschi | 165 10 | 165 10 | 51 90 | 113 20 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| June 6 | 6266 | Anna Schumacher | 2,541 10 | 251 67 | 244 43 | 7 24 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6286 | James Riley | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| June 23 | 6288 | Ann Moore | 343 30 | 343 30 | 315 83 | 27 47 | 24 03 | Unsettled |
| June 23 | 6296 | Edgar H. Gray | Unknown | 6 00 | 6 00 | None | None | Quiet title |
| July 24 | 6317 | Louise Teague | 150 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | None | None | Unsettled |
| May 19 | 6265 | John Meschi (special administration) | 137 00 | None | None | None | None | Closed |
| July 24 | 6333 | L. Gialliard | 91 00 | None | 3 00 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6334 | Alphonse G. Vogel | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. denied |
| Aug 14 | 6351 | Leon Schneilly | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6350 | Chas. Beamer | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| Aug 14 | 6354 | Antone Cordich | 335 00 | 325 00 | 54 50 | 270 50 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Aug 22 | 6370 | Joseph E. Marque | 173 50 | 173 50 | 31 20 | 142 30 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Aug 22 | 6371 | J. Scanlon | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| Aug 14 | 6375 | Louisa Bauerle (special administration) | Unknown | 3,692 53 | 171 88 | 3,520 65 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6392 | Philip Gochnauer | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| Oct 3 | 6393 | Joseph O. Besse | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| Sept 11 | 6405 | L. N. Farwell | Unknown | 2,148 95 | 111 76 | 2,037 19 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6412 | Mary A. Howlett | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| Oct 12 | 6441 | Joseph Eagan | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| Letters not yet issued | 6475 | David McNea | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6476 | A. T. Dewey | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| Nov 21 | 6484 | Matilda F. Ruggles | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6488 | Jerry Bruce | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Pet. dismissed |
| Letters not yet issued | 6497 | Johanna Fischer | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Pet. pending |
| Dec 4 | 6501 | E. S. Durkee Sr | Unknown | None | 2 10 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Dec 4 | 6502 | R. J. Scanlon | Unknown | None | 1 25 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6510 | Jeremiah O'Shea | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| Dec 14 | 6544 | Johanna Fischer (special administration) | Unknown | 249 26 | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Letters not yet issued | 6547 | Alphonse G. Vogel | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Petition pending |
| Letters not yet issued | 6561 | Jacob J. Whitver | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Petition pending |
| Letters not yet issued | 6562 | Alice Loyd | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Petition pending |
| May 17 | 5241 | Georgina Black | 2,800 00 | None | 23 00 | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Sept 22 | 6415 | Anney Sweeney (special administration) | Unknown | 1,858 06 | 56 75 | 1,801 31 | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Nov 27 | 6507 | Kate C. Starr | Unknown | None | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| Letters not yet issued | 6531 | Carl C. Carlson | 300 00 | None | None | None | Unpaid | Unsettled |
| No Letters | 6474 | Obbe Jans | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| No Letters | 6465 | Teresa Olsen | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |
| No Letters | 6464 | H. Hanesmann | Unknown | None | None | None | None | Pet. dismissed |

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda county, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

B. C. HAWES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, A. D. 1899.

[Seal] LINCOLN S. CHURCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.

(Official.)

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of December 21st and 26th were read and approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following named persons made application for relief:

M. Francisco applied for one Anna Hannan, Chicago House, Ninth near Broadway.

Referred to Supervisor Church with power.

Mrs. Mathews, 826 East Twelfth street.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Mrs. Rosa, 830 East Twelfth street.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

From T. D. Wells, Supervisor of District No. 1, from November 1st to December 1st, showing number of indigents assisted, 250; amount allowed, $602.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor of District No. 2, for the month of November, 1899, showing number of indigents assisted, 99; amount allowed, $149.50.

From W. A. Clark, Supt. County Infirmary, reports for November and December, 1899.

From J. M. Page, attendant to insane, for the month of December, 1899.

From E. B. Bullock, County Expert, for month of November, 1899.

From L. H. Cobb, coal report for December, 1899.

From County Treasurer, for month of December, 1899.

From O. P. Moulton, Road Foreman Newark District, from December 1st to December 2, 1899.

Same were ordered placed on file.

INVENTORIES OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Inventories of county property were received from the following:

T. O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools; A. W. Feidler, County Treasurer; H. A. Borchert, Steward Receiving Hospital; James B. Barber, Tax Collector; Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor; A. K. Grim, County Recorder; J. J. Allen, District Attorney; L. H. Schoenau, Chief Jailer County Jail; Oscar L. Rogers, Sheriff; J. Cal Ewing, County Auditor; J. M. Page, Attendant Insane Department; Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2.

Same were ordered placed on file.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

Affidavits of publication were received from the Alameda Daily Argus for publication of ordinance granting to the Standard Electric Company of California franchise.

From Oakland Enquirer, for publication of ordinance of Livermore Water and Power Company.

From Oakland Tribune, for publication of ordinance of Standard Electric Company of California.

From Oakland Daily Enquirer, for publication of ordinance of Standard Electric Company of California.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

The following named persons made application for permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor:

D. M. Heagerty, northeast corner of East Fourteenth street and Prospect avenue.

O. G. Lendeux, San Leandro road between Seminary and Nutley avenues.

The bonds accompanying the applications being correct in form, and in the required amount, the same were, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, approved and the applications placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the application of R. F. Taylor, corner of Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquor.

Thereupon a proper resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote, granting him a permit to obtain a license:

Ayes — Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LIGHTING OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD.

The secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Railway Company advised the Board that they had been unable to obtain lights on the original contract, stating that they had made a new contract and lights would be in operation in thirty days; they also requested the Board to have location of lamps designated.

POUND MASTER OF FRUITVALE POUND DISTRICT.

Supervisor Church moved that the petitions for appointment of Pound Master of Fruitvale Pound District be continued for two weeks.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LAYING RAILS ON WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Oakland Transit Company that the contractors are ready for them to lay their rails on the new Webster street bridge.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Supervisor Wells moved that John Beck be granted an extension of thirty days on his contracts for water plants between Sunol and Pleasanton and between Livermore and Dublin.

Seconded by Church, and carried by the following vote.

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LILIENTHAL ROAD.

Supervisor Wells moved that the matter of the Lilienthal road be continued to March 5, 1900.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor presented specifications and also estimate of cost of operating and lighting the draw span of the new Webster street bridge.

Ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, Plans and specifications accompanied by Surveyor's estimate, for furnishing electric power for opening and closing draw span of the Webster street bridge and lighting said bridge have been presented to this Board, and by it have been approved and ordered placed on file.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the Alameda Argus as required by statute—said notice to give Monday, the 22d day of January, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M., which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the performance of said work.

"Contractors will be required to accompany their bids with a certified check for ten per cent of their bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board.

"FRANK C. JORDAN."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the notice for bids on electric work on Webster street bridge be also published in Oakland Enquirer.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott—3.

APPOINTMENT OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Supervisor Church moved that Thos. F. Garrity be appointed to succeed himself as trustee of the Oakland Law Library.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

The Clerk was directed to notify him and request him to attend meetings more regularly.

WRIT OF MANDATE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the county of Alameda take the necessary proceedings in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda to have issued in said Court a writ of mandate to compel Henry P. Dalton, the Assessor of said county of Alameda, to pay over to said county of Alameda the sum of $1,933, the said sum of $1,933 being the difference between the amount allowed him by the city of Oakland of said county of Alameda for the preparation of Assessment Rolls for said city, in the year 1899; and the District Attorney of said Alameda county is hereby instructed to prepare and file the proceeding hereinabove resolved to be commenced."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE.

The following acceptance of franchise was presented by the Standard Electric Company of California:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California:

"The Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its office and principal place of business in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, hereby and herewith files this, its written acceptance of, and hereby accepts the ordinance, and all the provisions thereof, which was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 18th day of December, 1899, granting to the said The Standard Electric Company of California, a certain franchise, right, privilege and permission, as set forth in said ordinance.

"In witness whereof, The Standard Electric Company of California, by its president and secretary, thereunto duly authorized so to do, has hereunto set its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal this 20th day of December, 1899.

"THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,

"By A. Poniatowski, President.

By Wm. Angus, Secretary."

The same was ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTION ORDERING ORDINANCE ENTERED IN ORDINANCE BOOK.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda did on the 18th day of December, 1899, grant to The Standard Electric Company, a corporation, a franchise, right, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns, to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires or other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California, for the period of fifty years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege and permission.

"And Whereas, The Clerk of this Board was on said day authorized and directed to publish said ordinance for at least one week in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland Enquirer and Alameda Daily Argus, newspapers published in the county of Alameda, State of California.

"And Whereas, There has been filed this day with the Clerk of this Board affidavits setting forth that said ordinance has been duly and regularly published in accordance with the directions contained in said resolution.

"Now therefore, this Board finds that said publication of said ordinance herein referred to has been duly, regularly and legally made in all respects as required by law; and it is hereby ordered that the said ordinance be duly entered in the ordinance book, as required by law."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Wells, Church, Roeth and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The following written opinion was presented by the District Attorney:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda:

"Under subdivision 21 of Sec. 25 of the County Government Act, the County Clerk is authorized to procure such blank books, etc., as may be required for the proper discharge of his official duties.

"J. J. ALLEN,

"District Attorney."

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA VS. HENRY EVERS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the District Attorney of the county of Alameda is hereby authorized to take an appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, sustaining the demurrer to the complaint in the case of the county of Alameda vs. Henry Evers."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Wells, Church, Roeth and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The following communication was received from A. Mackenzie, Lieutenant Colonel Corps of Engineers:

"Washington, December 27, 1899.

"Mr. J. R. Talcott, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal.:

"Sir

"Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, I have to advise you that the Secretary of War has extended the time for completing the Webster street bridge across Oakland estuary, in accordance with the approved plans, to February 28, 1900.

"By direction of the Chief of Engineers.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE,

"Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers."

Same was ordered placed on file.

REGISTRATION—REQUEST OF COUNTY CLERK FOR ASSISTANCE.

The following communication was received from the County Clerk:

"Oakland, Cal., January 2, 1900.

"To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda:

"Gentlemen:

"In accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code, the registration of the voters of Alameda county commences today, and owing to the failure of the Governor to sign the bill passed by the last Legislature with but one dissenting vote, no provision has been made for meeting the expense of said work.

"It is estimated that about 30,000 citizens will have to be registered, their affidavits being taken in duplicate.

"The last Legislature also passed the so-called "Stratton Primary Elections" bill, and the Clerk is charged with the duty of attending to the many details incident to the preparation for and the conducting of such elections.

"Section 1094 would seem to give the Board of Supervisors authority to grant the Clerk necessary assistance.

"It is my intention to proceed at once with the registration of voters and to, as far as possible with the limited means at my command, save the county expense.

"It is unnecessary to call the attention of the Board to the fact that prior to 1894 the expense of registration was always borne by the county. It is also known to your honorable body that through an accident of legislation no provision was made by which the voters of this county could be registered between the years 1894 and 1898, and that the work was done by my office without assistance from the county and could not have been done had it not been for the aid rendered by volunteer deputies and at financial loss to me.

"Owing to the provisions of the present law in regard to registration, volunteer assistance cannot be relied upon, and it will be necessary at an early day to have assistance furnished by this county to assist in this work.

"To the end that a speedy decision may be arrived at and that this Board and the undersigned may know just what means can be provided for attending to registration and the work made necessary on account of the coming primary elections and the next Presidential election, I now request and make requisition for, it being necessary because of the provisions of law, for the appointment by this Board of two extra deputies whose duties shall be to assist in the above work—their services to be paid for by the county.

"I ask that this requisition and the subject matter be immediately referred to the District Attorney for an opinion as to the power of the Board to grant this request, and so that, if the opinion rendered by him shall be against the granting of such assistance, steps can be taken in the courts at once and the matter definitely settled and every citizen of this county entitled to vote may be secured that right.

"Very respectfully,

"FRANK C. JORDAN,

"County Clerk."

Supervisor Roeth moved that it be referred to the District Attorney.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The following resolution was then introduced:

"Whereas, The Legislature of this State at its last session amended section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, and provided that a new and complete registration of the voters of each of the counties of this State should be made in each even year.

"Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Great Register of the county of Alameda, and each and every registration of electors thereon, be and is hereby canceled from and after January 1, 1900, and it is ordered that the County Clerk of this county prepare a new Great Register, which registration of electors for said general election shall commence on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900, and shall close forty days before the next general election.

"Said Great Register, and all registration of electors thereon, shall be made in accordance with the Political Code of the State of California."

Supervisor Church moved that it be referred to the District Attorney.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

REJECTED CLAIMS.

The following rejected claims were read by the Clerk, because of informality, etc.:

G. Viano, assignee of D. Casselli, agent, $112; E. J. Overend, $10; Argus Publishing Co., $69.23; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $138.32; Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., $19.75.

Supervisor Church moved that the claims be rejected as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Church, Roeth and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The Clerk then read the following claims:

County General Fund—F. A. Adams, M. D., $15; J. J. Allen, $17.15, $10.70; Bancroft Whitney Co., $2.50, $12.50; E. Barnett, assignee of C. H. Siefer, $30, $37.50; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee of J. F. Meyers, $22.50; August Behrens, $12.60; W. H. Church, $50.20; Antonio M. Cunha, $14.10; C. E. Curdts, M. D., $115; John H. Delehanty, $8.50; W. S. Dunlevy, $125; J. S. Eastman, M. D., $75; H. W. Emerson, $10; W. H. Emerson, M. D., $31.55; W. M. Fallon, $100; C. S. Fitzgerald, $26.85; J. F. Ford, $13.80; C. H. Gray, $17.40; A. K. Grim, $696.41; Jos. Herrscher, $19.45; Morris Isaacs, $10.50; J. M. Joseph, $1; J. M. Kane, M. D., $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of A. G. Annis, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee of Geo. E. Clarke, $34.70; same, trustee, assignee of Geo. D. Gray, $10.10; same, trustee, assignee of A. R. Hamlin, $85; same, trustee, assignee of J. B. Lanktree, $8.50; same, trustee, assignee of James Larue, $237; same, trustee, assignee of J. E. Quinn, $326; same, trustee, assignee of Joe Roderick, $42.50, $50.80; same, trustee, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $12.49, $25.57, $70, $95; same, trustee, assignee of W. A. Young, $7.90, $41.50; same, trustee, assignee of J. K. Hall, $13.80; W. F. Lemon, $12.00; Larkin M. Locke, $16.30; C. H. Lubbock, M. D., $15; Wm. A. Magee, $36.12; John McClellan, $175; H. B. Mehrmann, M. D., $257.50, $7.25; Merchants' Express Co., 50 cents; Henry Meyer, $25.00; J. Austin Miller, M. D., $5; J. L. Milton, M. D., $5; T. Mitchell, $83.61; F. W. Moore, $8.90; H. Morrison, $12.45; Leo L. Nichols, $40; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $60, $553.96; The Oakland Bank of Savings, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $141.96; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $25, $12.54, $21.90, $47.30, $1,181.25; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $87, $11.20; Chas. W. Palm Co., $18; P. C. Quinn, $27; Rankin & Mohr, $156.95, $45.95; Chas. Roeth, $91.60; J. H. Shannon, M. D., $50; State of California, $3; Stewart Law and Collection Co., $2; Edward K. Strobridge, $52.95; same, assignee of Mrs. Mary Stanton, $14.70; J. R. Talcott, $44.90; J. R. Taylor, assignee of J. H. Taylor, $21; C. L. Tisdale, $15; J. Tobriner, $29.95, $32.40, $241.07; F. J. Todd, M. D., $15; E. K. Tutt, $58.30; Union National Bank, $127; same, assignee of J. J. Medros, M. D., $15; same, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $67.88; J. K. Warner, M. D., $5; T. D. Wells, $90.00; M. A. Whidden, $113.07; Anspacher Bros., $58.05; Hayward Lumber Co., $91.50; Horton & Kennedy, $167.12, $28.24; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of E. Gates, $43; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $18.

County Infirmary Fund—Ainsworth Bros., $8; H. Arendt & Co., $64; Gad Aylwin, $17; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Hortenstine Bros., $42; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of F. Borsi, $140.18; same, assignee of Smith, Rose & Co, $195.65, $204.72; W. F. Batchelder, $40; Bay State Mercantile Co., $17; Geo. Beck & Co., $38; Fred Becken & Co., $27.30, $482.03; Albert Brown, $54, $22; James Cahill & Co., $28.75; R. H. Chamberlain, $69.53; Central Creamery, $7.25; H. D. Cushing, $38; Geo. W. Detjens, $34; F. D. Dolbier, $8; Miles Dood, $9; Annie Egan, $35; Elben & Nor, $128; Samuel Eliaser, $2.50; Carroll Emerson, $5; Henry Evers, $10; A. J. Foster, $10; James Fowler, $12, $12; J. A. Fryer, $3; S. G. Gale, $14, $14; P. Gallagher, $24; J. Gillam, $19; M. Guido, $8; J. J. Hanifin & Co., $67.50, $33.75, $38.75, $117.50; M. Hanley, $12; John Hartz, $8; Hawes & Dusterberry, $29, $29; Joseph Hirschfeld, $10; Howell, Dorman Co., $15.55; L. H. Humphrey, $2; Morris Isaacs, $20.53; M. Joost, $23, $24; Jenne & King, $16; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. B. Barnard, $5; same, trustee, assignee of C. Clundt, $5, $5; same, trustee, assignee of Contra Costa Laundry Co., $21.65, $25.40; same, trustee, assignee of W. E. Golding, $7, $6; same, trustee, assignee of McKown & Mess, $17.90; same, trustee, assignee of R. Munce, $8.50; same, trustee, assignee of Alfred Py, $1; same, trustee, assignee of A. Stevenson, $5; M. Leaner, $23; Leitch & Corrigan, $10; Frank T. Malley, $24, $100, $5; J. C. Martin, $86; Mason & Co., $10; Mrs. C. McCabe, $8; Jas. L. McCarthy, $12; Jas. McClain & Co., $30; Jas. McElroy, $23; Mrs. R. A. Merritt, $12; Henry Meyer, $92; Robt. Morgan, $17; Muhr & Muhr, $3; Henry Muller, $4, $44; P. U. Nielsen, $10; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $9.30, $19.55; Oakland Laundry Co., $17.60; Mrs. L. Ore, $46; E. J. Parker, $6; Pedrini & Co., $46; H. Peterson, $9; R. Rademann, $8; Wm. Raffetto & Co., $8; I. V. Ralph, $60; E. A. Reed, $7.20; Mrs. Ellen D. Roberts, $89.16; Wm. Roberts, $166.70; Rose Bros., $16.20; Geo. A. Russell, $60; W. T. Sagehorn, $83.24; Salinger Bros., $60.54, $13.50; Max C. Schulz, $8, $5; Smallman & Cumming, $22; James Smith, $16, $16; Sunset T. & T. Co., $7.40, $12.85; W. B. Thomas, $10; I. Tobriner, $6.10; Walsh & O'Brien, $9, $21; J. C. Westphal & Sons, assignee of M. Henas, $61; W. F. and E. A. Wollitz, $63.95; Al Wood & Bro., $63.90, $32.72.

General Road Fund—Anspacher Bros., $1; Hayward Lumber Co., $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1, $1; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of E. Gates, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee of George Askins, $24; same, assignee of John Desmond, $8; same, assignee of P. Desmond, $8; same, assignee of Peter Hansen, $18; same, assignee of Thomas Hosher, $12; same, assignee of John O'Brien, $34; Geo. Beck & Co., $4.80; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $22, $27, $295, $68.

Centerville District Road Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee of Tom Pine, $9; I. V. Ralph, assignee of F. A. Silva, $52; Edward Salz, assignee of A. J. Rodrigues, $66; Union National Bank, assignee of A. S. Bettencourt, $36; Berkeley World-Gazette, $5; J. H. Davis, assignee of Manuel Somas, $64; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Joe Bruno, $57; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Joe Bruno, $57; same, trustee, assignee of Chas. Riesenweber, $9; P. G. Macintyre, $18.

Decoto District Road Fund—Manuel Bernardo, $20; Ezra Decoto, $20; H. Dusterberry, $63; Frank Frates, $32; Robt. Haines, $16; Antone Jenero, $18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Henry May, $20; J. H. Peterson, $30; Joseph Swarts, $20.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of F. Cartano, $44; same, assignee of C. Nicholsen, $32; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of John Thiessen, $16; J. C. Westphal & Sons, assignee of P. C. Wie, $28.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—Alice Buxley, assignee of Wm. Baxley, $10; C. A. Frummel, $4; Heagerty & Co., 65 cents; Kiel Carriage Co., $9.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Lee Curden, $6; same, trustee, assignee of John Fahrenberg, $17; same, trustee, assignee of Frank Freeman, $2.50; Pierce Hardware Co., $4.55; Wm. J. Shepherd, $14; E. B. Stone, $16; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of E. Gates, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—S. Ehrman, $7.60; same, assignee of John Matias Dutro, $18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Tom Carroll, $10; same, trustee, assignee of Manuel Paz, $11; same, trustee, assignee of Jas. Silva, $21; Union National Bank, assignee of Joseph Escobas, $8; same, assignee of Antone Escobas, $12, $18; same, assignee of Joe Rose Teller, $24.

Murray District Road Fund—Anspacher Bros., assignee of Thos. Crook, $30; same, assignee of John O'Hara, $15; Bank of Livermore, assignee of F. Adams, $24; same, assignee of A. G. Beazell, $7.95; same, assignee of C. H. Beck, $18; same, assignee of B. F. Budworth, $10; same, assignee of Wm. Budworth, $7.50; same, assignee of P. Callaghan, $57; same, assignee of H. Clark, $39; same, assignee of E. Crotzen, $124; same, assignee of Ed Ellis, $31; same, assignee of Geo. Tamariss, $75; same, assignee of Alex McCoy, $11; same, assignee of A. J. McLeod, $75; same, assignee of E. Mendenhall, $32; same, assignee of Martin Nevin, $35; same, assignee of Peter Nissen, $9; same, assignee of Marx Ramke, $75.65; same, assignee of Wm. Seeband, $17; same, assignee of A. Sigelkoff, $30; same, assignee of J. Smithers, $38; same, assignee of W. Walker, $22; same, assignee of Fritz Werner, $9; Geo. Beck & Co., $87.65; Deere Implement Co., $14.50; Knud Hansen, $8; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $27; Anspacher Bros., $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Newark District Road Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee of F. M. Coynar, $20; J. Caldera, $42; F. Falk, assignee of John Martel, $20; Jos. Herrscher, assignee of John Dutra, $20, $22; same, assignee of Antone Perry, $20; J. E. Lanktree, assignee of A. Medrosia, $18; T. S. Rose, $18.

Niles District Road Fund—E. Bailey, $14; Thos. Bedard, assignee of Ossie Leinbeck, $4; G. F. Chalmers, assignee of Hans Leinbek, $14; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. B. Barnard, $12.60, $30, $18, $33; same, trustee, assignee of M. Borges, $22; same, trustee, assignee of M. Houlihand, $52; same, trustee, assignee of Chas. Nichols, $6; same, trustee, assignee of Joe Nichols, $2; same, trustee, assignee of Manuel Pastor, $6; same, trustee, assignee of Antone Silver, $24; same, trustee, assignee of Jessie Silver, $6; same, trustee, assignee of Frank Smith, $8; same, trustee, assignee of M. Thomas, $4; same, trustee, assignee of Joseph Tyson, $25; M. B. Sneden, assignee of John Enos, $4; same, assignee of M. Silver, $12.

Palomares District Road Fund—Jns. Habering, $46; Kiel Carriage Co., $13; John F. Lewis, $15; Hayward Lumber Co., $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Chris Jessen, $33, $41; same, trustee, assignee of J. H. Mokler, $17.75; Angelo Maspero, $16; C. Medau, $28; H. P. Pederson, $36; Fred Remmy, $13.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Romulus Clark, $10; same, assignee of Ben Gooseman, $6; same, assignee of John Hardin, $24; same, assignee of J. H. Husted, $31.65; same, assignee of S. E. Jackson, $40; same, assignee of Albert Koopma, $12; same, assignee of Chas. Krely, $6; same, assignee of A. K. Mallett, $12; same, assignee of John Thiessen, $12.50; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee of Wm. Fallon, $32; Geo. W. Dettens, $8.35; Ellis Bros. & Co., assignee of Joe Freitas, $30; same, assignee of Antonio Sanchez, $8, $30; J. S. Soito, $32; E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Co., $8.65.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Chris Peterson, $23; Jeppe Petersen, $4.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Hazen Carter, $115; same, assignee of Frank Frager, $14; same, assignee of G. J. Vandervoort, $108; E. H. Frick, $55; P. A. Haviland, assignee of Jacob Grabe, $67; same, assignee of J. W. Peck, $150.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of A. E. Crane, $29.50, $36; same, trustee, assignee of J. C. Spencer, $22; Manuel C. Prater, $20; William Winslow, $26.

Washington District Road Fund—D. L. Babb, assignee of Geo. Eaton, $13; same, assignee of C. P. Gomes, $15; Ellis Bros. & Co., assignee of Geo. Harlan, $16; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee of Joe Blacow, $16; same, assignee of C. J. Bond, $16; same, assignee of Wm. Ramsell, $13; same, assignee of Frank Rose, $11; S. McCollough, $64.90; Middleton & Blum, $8.16; C. Nortridge, $11; J. Steinmetz, $1.75.

Supervisor Church moved that the claims be allowed as read, in the amounts given and to the persons mentioned.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 15, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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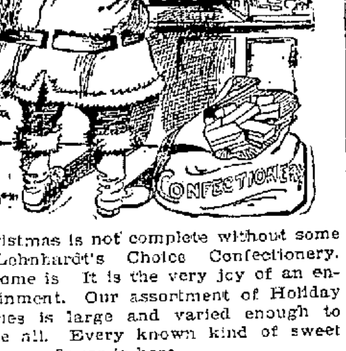


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